

# 50 PERISH IN JAPQUAKE

## Tokio, Yokohama And Other Districts Hit

### What's It About



Here is a close-up of Dr. Hermes former German minister of finance. He arrived in New York from Germany New Year Day on a mysterious mission for his government.

## Protection Abandoned By British Government

LONDON, January 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The Parliamentary labor party today decided to bring up the question of confidence in the Baldwin government for decision during the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne.

LONDON, January 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The King's speech from the throne, which was read by King George at the formal opening of parliament in the House of Lords this morning, referred to the recent rejection of protection by the country and indicated that the government had abandoned such a policy.

The speech said that the question of the extension of imperial preference, discussed at the recent imperial conference, would be submitted to the new parliament.

The government and the dominions, it asserted, have been anxious to remove all difficulties in regard to the illicit importation of liquor into the United States, and it pointed out that an agreement between the two countries on this issue was about to be concluded.

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## Husband Of Novelist May Ask Divorce

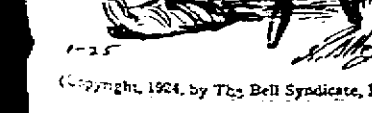
NEW YORK, January 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Robert J. Sander, husband of Nina Wilcox Putnam, author, novelist, whose divorce from Sander was recently granted in a federal court, said he had instructed his attorneys to begin an investigation to determine whether grounds exist on which he should bring an action for divorce against his wife.

The brief statement concluded as follows: "In fairness to her the public should know, in its judgment, until the facts are known."

## LARGE EXPORT OTTAWA, ONTARIO, January 15.—(By the United Press)—Canada exported \$4,775,000 worth of cheese during October, 1923.

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS By J. P. Alley

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TOKIO, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Fifty persons are believed to have been killed in Tokio, Yokohama and the outside districts in today's earthquake, while many persons were injured. No casualties among foreigners have been reported.

Except for windows smashed by the shock, plaster shaken from the walls, no serious damage was experienced at the Imperial Hotel.

All the serious casualties in the affected district are said to have been confined to Japanese.

The center of the earthquake is believed to have been near Tamazawa Mountain in Sagami province, according to officials of the Central Observatory, where its duration was recorded as twelve minutes. Its intensity was estimated at half that of last September.

## Fire Reported Raging In Tokio Suburbs

OSAKA, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Fire is raging in the suburbs of Tokio, one train was thrown into a river at Itayugawa, and six trains overturned between Gotemba and Tokio as a result of the earthquake, which shook Tokio and the vicinity this morning.

The emperor and the empress, who were in the imperial villa at Numazu when the shock occurred, were reported safe. The villa was undamaged. The prince regent and Princess Nagako also are reported safe.

## Houses Demolished At Numazu

SHANGHAI, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Houses were demolished at Numazu, on Suruga Bay, southwest of Tokio, where the imperial villa is located, and extensive damage caused throughout the territory in the vicinity by an earthquake this morning according to reports from the Kobe Railway Bureau.

Almost complete demoralization of telephone, telegraph and railway communication lines in a belt extending from Tokio southwestward along the coast of Nagoya, at least, nearly 200 miles away, is reported. Tokio and Yokohama are said to have been isolated for a short time after the earthquake was felt.

## Yokohama Again Hard Hit By Quake

TOKIO, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Six persons were killed and nearly 200 injured in Yokohama, and four killed and at least 20 injured in Tokio, by the second great earthquake disaster in five months to strike the two Japanese cities and vicinity this morning.

The statistics were given out by police.

One report stated that six hundred houses had been demolished in Yokohama.

Odawara, a city on Kawasato Bay, about 75 miles southwest of here suffered the greatest damage from the tremor, as it did last September when vast sections of both Yokohama and Tokio and surrounding cities virtually were destroyed.

Water mains were ripped from their places and smashed by the quake and water flooded the streets and hundreds of homes in the two cities.

Big buildings of modern construction which were badly damaged and in many instances still in partial ruin from the disaster of last September, were further damaged by today's tremor.

The cabinet went into session immediately after the earthquake to consider relief measures and to obtain information regarding the extent of the damage.

The stock market suspended operations owing to the failure of communications.

## Quake Felt 200 Miles From Tokio

SHANGHAI, Jan. 15.—Extensive damage including destruction of houses at Numazu, and interruption of all communication in the vicinity of Tokio and Yokohama has followed in the wake of a heavy earthquake which occurred this morning, according to advices received from the affected district by the Nihon Dempo, a Japanese press association here.

The reports state that the emperor and empress are safe at Numazu, despite widespread destruction in that city, in which many houses are said to have been shaken down. The imperial villa, located at Numazu, was not damaged, however, the reports state.

The area of greatest damage is said to have been between the towns of Gotemba, which is about 50 miles southwest of Tokio, and Kozu, and southward in the vicinity of Itakura, according to reports received over a single railway line, kept in operation by the Kobe Railway Bureau, between Tokio and Honsu.

Slight damage was suffered by the district between Tokio and Kozu, advices from this source stated. The quake was felt at Nagoya, about 200 miles southeast of Tokio in the province of Owari, and in Shizuoka, in Suruga province, along Suruga Bay.

The meteorological observatory at Osaka announced after the quake that the width of the oscillations recorded on the seismograph by the earth shock was 30-50 millimeters. The quake lasted for 14 minutes.

The seismological center apparently was off the Kishu coast, it was stated. The Eastern News Agency has received reports that the damage to Tokio was not extensive, but that it was severe in the Kwantu district and east of Itakura, in Suruga province, where telegraphic and railway communication was stopped as a result of damage wrought by the earth shocks.

Advices received by the Nihon Dempo at 6 o'clock this morning from Osaka stated that there was no sign of any outbreak of fire at Tokio. A report from Takasaki, a city near Tokio, however, stated that telephone service at the capital had been suspended and the street railway lines put out of commission. The water system, although crippled, was being operated at that time, it was said.

## Prayed At The Fire Razed CLEVELAND, O., January 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The Ursuline Sisters, who teach in St. Patrick's Parochial School, continued their evening prayers while firemen battled a second alarm of fire in the school house, next door to the nuns' home last night. The property damage was small.

EGAN HAS RELAPSE  
NEW YORK, January 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Maurice Francis Egan, writer and former minister to Denmark, who has been in ill health for several months, has suffered a relapse. He was said to be in a critical condition.

## Holds On!



Mrs. Bessie Parker Brueggeman is the only woman chairman of an independent federal commission in the United States today. She heads the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission under an appointment made by the late President Harding.

## Democrat-Insurgent Coalition Victorious

WASHINGTON, January 15.—(By the Associated Press)—While the battle over revision of its rules continued on the floor of the house today, other vigorously disputed subjects—disposal of the government's Muscle Shoals project—was taken up by its Military Affairs Committee. The senate, meanwhile, with most of its work still in the committee stage of development, had time for almost nothing.

The house resumed where it left off yesterday, which was developing into a bitter fight over the Rules Committee's recommendation that 150 signatures be required on petitions for discharge of committee from consideration of legislation, as compared with the demand of Democrat and Republican insurgents that the number be cut to 100 at most.

Victorious in their first coalition of the session against organization Republicans yesterday, when, by a vote of 295 to 177, they forced repeal of the Underwood rule, restricting the offering of amendments to revenue and tariff bills, the Democrat-Insurgent forces went into today's session determined to compel a showdown on the rule for discharging committees before adjournment and other changes they advocate.

The senate and house agricultural committees continued their work on farm relief legislation, and the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee was called together for its first session by Chairman Smith to consider nominations to fill the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Railroad Labor Board vacancies.

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## BRANDS HIGH SCHOOL DANCES HOOTCH ORGIES

MINGO JUNCTION, O., January 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The village of Mingo Junction is also undergoing a cleansing. A demand for reform being made by the W. C. T. U., which, through Mrs. Florence Spaulding, President, alleged that moral conditions were terrible, "children being permitted to smoke cigarettes, and high school dances being hootch orgies."

## French Cabinet To Increase All Taxes

PARIS, January 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Drastic measures to meet the financial crisis caused by the abrupt plunge of the franc were taken by the cabinet today—the most momentous measures affecting internal affairs decided upon by the Poincare government since it assumed power. The steps announced were:

A twenty per cent increase in all the French tax cells, to take effect immediately.

Virtual elimination of the so-called recoverable budget—that part of the budget balanced by funds recoverable from Germany and hereafter met solely by loans—and the funding of the extraordinary budget into the regular one.

Severe measures of repression against tax evasion.

Rigid retrenchment in the expenditure.

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## Dawes' Speech Thrills French, But Doubters Already Busy

PARIS, January 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The committee of experts, of which Belgrandier General Charles G. Dawes is chairman, began this morning its task of examining the resources of Germany. The members met promptly at ten o'clock at the unofficial American reparation headquarters.

General Dawes' speech at the opening session yesterday has impressed the French public in a way that few public utterances even from Frenchmen have done in recent years.

But the chorus of praise contains some reflective doubt as to whether the opening breeze that followed the chairman's straight-forward speech, will prove strong and lasting enough to overcome some of the obstacles which the experts will meet.

"Professor" Henry Bidou, writing in Figaro, asks how it will be possible to confine the investigator's work to balancing the budget of Germany and stabilize her currency without in the first case bringing in credits for reparations, in which event he wonders how they can resist the temptation to fix a figure for the total payment.

"The balance of the budget and capacity of payment," he said, "are closely related questions. Can one treat the first without examining the second? I do not say that the problem is insoluble, but it is delicate. Once the inquiry is begun, it will be very difficult to limit it."

Arthur N. Young, economic adviser to the state department, arrived here today to act as the second unofficial observer for the United States, with the reparation commission.

Premier Poincare has expressed a desire to meet the experts personally and he is arranging a dinner for the purpose to be held January 21, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

## GERMAN BANKER INVITED PARIS, January 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, and German currency minister, has been invited by the expert investigating committee, headed by Charles G. Dawes, to come to Paris immediately, it was announced this afternoon.

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## Solved?



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## Close Race By Cities For Demmy Convention

WASHINGTON, January 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The contest for the 1924 Democratic national convention simmered down today to New York and San Francisco.

San Francisco's offer of a \$200,000 purse, it was said, would be met by a similar bid by New York.

The New York delegation was counting on the support of Chicago, which along with St. Louis, seemed to be out of the contest.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The lucky number was still a mystery today as the Democratic National Committee met to select the city for its party's 1924 convention. In the close four-cornered race between Chicago, New York, San Francisco and St. Louis for the committee's decision, supporters of each were confident as they went to the polls at the convening of the committee, with the result expected late in the day, after a morning session devoted to routine affairs and formal presentation of the invitations.

The morning session was open but choice of the convention site and selection of the date were to come in closed session this afternoon. The convention is expected to open the first week of July.

Candidates of William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, and Senator Underwood, of Alabama, for the party's presidential nomination, together with the potential interests of other "favorite son" and "dark horse" contestants, continued to be strong factors in the consideration of the convention city. Mr. McAdoo's action in declining to be a delegate to the convention, referred to in a telegram to the New York delegation any personal effort to influence the choice, while expressing a leaning toward San Francisco because of his California residence but denying hostility to New York, was regarded as aiding the New York cause, also as being in the interest of party harmony.

New York Stock Rise  
New York stock in the convention city contest also apparently took a sharp rise as a result of Mr. McAdoo's message. The Empire State backers were extremely hopeful today that the committee's choice would fall upon them, in their plea that New York, great Democratic stronghold, had not had a Democratic convention since 1868.

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# LYRIC TONIGHT

15 and 30c

CONTINUOUS SHOWS

1, 3, 5, 7, 9



## VIOLA DANA IN HER FATAL MILLIONS

—ALSO—  
PATHE COMEDY  
"ROUGHING IT"

### In Critical Condition In Columbus Hospital; Believe Despondency Was Motive

Suffering from poison which she told attendants in St. Francis Hospital, Columbus, she swallowed last night, a woman who said her name was Mrs. Jessie Bacon, aged 18, and gave Portsmouth as her home, is in a critical condition.

Removed there shortly after taking the poison the victim refused to discuss any phase of her attempt at self destruction.

Muttering incoherently most of the day, the woman said her mother, Mrs. Jason Gray, lived at 1110 1-2 Kendall avenue, Portsmouth. She left two notes, one to her husband, A. J. Bacon, who is in Detroit, and one to her mother.

A Times man located Mrs. Gray at a neighbor's home this afternoon and apprised her of her daughter's act. She said that her daughter left here two weeks ago to accept employment in Columbus.

"I received a letter from her Monday and she said she was working every day and getting along fine. She made anxious inquiries about her son, Charles, aged two years, who has been entrusted to my care. My daughter has been separated from her husband for some time," Mrs. Gray told a Times man today. Asked where he was, she said, "Why I suppose he is in Detroit. He was the last time we heard from him."

Mrs. Gray said Bacon was a foreigner and that he married her daughter three years ago. "They did not live together very long," she said.

According to word from the St. Francis Hospital this afternoon, Mrs. Bacon was in a serious condition and was only conscious at times. She was on a down town business street when she swallowed the poison.

Mrs. Gray attributed her daughter's act to despondency, saying she repeatedly talked about her marriage venture being an unhappy one.

### Bo yRun Down By Auto

Severe bruises about the back were sustained by Daniel Lloyd, seven-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Lloyd, 833 Sixth street, Monday evening about five o'clock, when a machine, driven by Frank Gasele, West Side, ran over him in front of the Lloyd home. It was first thought that the boy's spine was seriously injured, but an X-ray taken of his back and his condition today indicated the injuries were not of a serious nature. The driver of the machine, which was going slow, was absolved from all blame.

Daniel and a companion, Edward Staehler, of 824 Sixth street, son of the family street jeweler of the same name, had been playing in the vicinity of their homes, with their sleds. Young Staehler was on the south side of the street with his dog, while Lloyd, playing with a sled, was on the opposite side. Staehler picked up his dog, he told the family last night, when he saw a mongrel rushing his way, but Lloyd, not seeing his light and wishing to prevent a fight between the two animals, started across the street, hot on the mongrel's heels. The boy was unable to stop on the slippery street when he darted out in front of the oncoming Ford, but instead threw himself flat on his stomach in an effort to stop. The space was too narrow to allow the driver to stop, however, and the front wheel passed over the boy's back, the machine stopping before the rear wheels could reach the victim.

Gasele picked up the boy and carried him to his home. Dr. L. D. Alford was summoned, and attended young Lloyd's injuries, assisted by Drs. Thoms Nuemmaker and D. A. Berndt.

### TO CELEBRATE DI AMOND JUBILEE

Four candidates received the D. K. of the weekly session of the Magnolia Lodge K. of P. Monday night. Notice has been received that the Knights of Pythias will celebrate their diamond jubilee, or 60th anniversary, the week of February 19. The local lodge will plan a special meeting for that week. Tomorrow night a delegation of Magnolia members will visit with Peerless Lodge K. of P.

### SECOND OFFENSE; FINED \$500

Albert Fulk, grocer, of Twelfth street, near Gay, was fined \$500 for possession of liquor at the conclusion of a hearing in Municipal court Monday afternoon, and because it was his second offense Judge Sprague passed the fine of \$500 and costs.

Attorneys C. M. Searl and T. O. Reilly excepted to the finding and judgment of the court and gave notice of their intention of prosecuting error proceedings to the Common Pleas court.

Fulk's arrest grew out of the finding of a quantity of liquor poured out on the floor of his garage on the night of Jan. 8 last, while city officers were raiding the Charles Justice home nearby. The raiding officers claimed that Mrs. Justice tipped off their presence to Fulk and that the latter emptied out the liquor. Fulk disclaimed ownership or the presence of the liquor in his garage, declaring pouring it out and declaring that Mrs. Justice did not communicate with him in any way.

### TAKE DEPOSITIONS HERE

Attorneys John W. Waugh of Ash-killing the late Fletcher Philpot of land and R. P. Pearson of Greenup South Portsmouth, who was fatally wounded as he was crossing the Ohio bridge in Portsmouth Tuesday to take depositions in the Millard Lewis murder case to be heard in circuit court in Greenup, starting Thursday, January 31. Lewis is accused of robbing and murdering Philpot.

### HID MOONSHINE UNDER REFRIGERATOR; ARRESTED

Twice within a week New Boston police arrested Reed McGuire of Stanton avenue on charges of violating the prohibition laws by having moonshine in his home. He was fined \$100 and costs last week by Mayor V. R. Bierley. Sunday he was taken into custody again when officers visited his home and found a half pint bottle of moonshine under the refrigerator. He is out on \$500 bond and will have a hearing Thursday. His father, C. McGuire, Lakeside, arrested when a bottle was found in his automobile parked in his yard, was discharged by Mayor Bierley for lack of convincing evidence.

### Many Witnesses To Testify In Trial of Dr. Wm. Seitz

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—The trial of Dr. William Seitz, Portsmouth, Ohio, on an indictment charging violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic law, was begun here today before U. S. District Judge Smith Hickenlooper. He is charged with having dispensed morphine to alleged narcotic addicts. He maintains they were his patients. It is expected that the trial will last several days, as many witnesses have been summoned.

### New Member Drive Planned

The monthly business meeting of the Baraca Class of the First Baptist church will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the class room. A special program has been arranged, plans will be made for the membership drive that is expected to give the class a membership of 200 by March 1.

### May Call Extra Session of Legislature To Secure New State Office Building

COLUMBUS, O., January 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The state legislature may be called into special session to enact legislation to carry out a more comprehensive program for a new state office building than was contemplated when the original enabling act was passed last winter, it was indicated today by Attorney General Crabbe, one of the members of the building commission.

The attorney general announced today that the commission had decided that it will be impossible to carry out a building program on the present capital site without additional legislation and that the commission finally decides to erect a new office structure on the present site it will be necessary to reconvene the assembly to pass a new law. Members of the finance and rules committee are to be founded on the extra session proposition if the building commission decides on the present, capital site.

Harry D. Silver, of Preble county, chairman of the House Finance Committee, said today he believed any proposition contemplating construction on the present site could be "sold" to the legislature and that there would be no trouble in obtaining the necessary legislation.

Should the commission finally decide not to use the present capital site, Mr. Crabbe said he favored using an out-

### Negroes Get Reward

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 15.—Frank E. Moore and R. L. Shay, the negroes who brought William N. Brown, hanged for the murder of a white man, were promptly paid, as soon as the suspect was safely in the Huntington city jail. The city of Huntington had pledged \$500 for the capture of Brown, the klansmen had promised \$200 and one business man had offered \$100. Other pledges of smaller amounts had been made and most of them were given to police as soon as the news of the capture was broadcast.

### RETURNS TO EDITORIAL WORK

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., January 15.—Returning to active newspaper work after a lapse of some years, Colonel George C. McIntosh assumed, January 1, 1924, the editorship of the Huntington Advertiser. This is an interesting development in West Virginia journalism, as few men have figured so conspicuously as Colonel McIntosh in the state's newspaper affairs. Several years ago he left his chair as editor of the Fayette Tribune to assume management of publicity for the

West Virginia Coal Association. He still retains that connection and also his connection with the United Fuel Gas Company for whom he conducted the publicity campaign in connection with the recent fight for an increase in rates. Colonel McIntosh was brought up in Huntington. His father before him was a newspaper man and in the early days of Huntington the McIntoshes, father and son, published a newspaper in Proctorville, Ohio.

### French

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poses of the public service. Postponement of all bills before parliament the voting of which would necessitate additional expenditures.

Without prosecution of speculation on the Bourse.

These measures represent the determined effort of the government to improve the financial situation of France and check the downward trend of the franc, which has reached a point where something akin to panic has been caused among the small investors, representing the bulk of France's invested savings.

Premier Poincare, it is declared, has made up his mind to stand or fall upon the adoption of the measures by the parliament. He will present them personally to the chamber on Thursday, and ask for an immediate discussion and a vote.

### Gets Life Certificate

Miss Mary B. Whaley, who was recently appointed to teach in the Eleventh street school has been granted a state life elementary certificate by the Ohio State Board of Education. Miss Whaley formerly taught in Maysville.

### To Install Officers

McDermott Lodge of Odd Fellows will install new staff of officers with District Deputy Ernest White in the role as installing officer.

One candidate was admitted at last night's meeting of Scoto lodge, the new member being Glenn C. Vicens. Four members of McDermott lodge will be conferred the Friendship Degree at next week's session of Scoto lodge, and a visitor, J. W. Prince, of Westville, Okla., will also receive the advanced degree.

### Comment New Officials

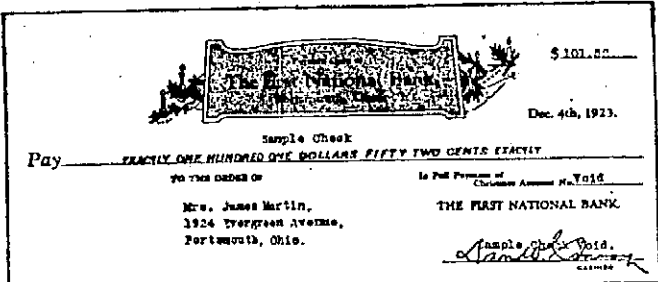
The city administration was commended upon its law enforcement campaign by members of the Second Presbyterian church at the Sunday morning service.

By unanimous standing vote, the congregation instructed Clerk A. C. Williams of the Session, to voice the approval of the assemblage in letters to the officials.

There is Only One TAG SOAP

On every BAR for your protection

### Act at Once if You Want a Check Like This Next December!



### Our 1924 Christmas Club Closes Saturday, Jan. 19

If you have not joined as yet, do so at once —and YOU will rejoice with the many other thrifty members of our Christmas Club when the Checks are distributed before next Christmas.

You have but a few days to join. — Club closes this Saturday, Jan. 19.

Decide how much you wish to save, and come at once to our convenient office. Open tonight from 6 to 8.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Of Portsmouth  
National Bank SAFETY For Savers  
"Home Of Portsmouth's Most Popular Christmas Money Club"

Your OWN home is the place to raise children



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Some people think that we are trying to serve only those who are planning homes. That's not correct.

We ask everybody to invest savings here who wants a safe and good paying service.

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So remember, please, we would like to have you with us, even if you don't want a home. Perhaps you already have a home.

**6 Per Cent**  
Annual  
Payable  
Twice  
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**The Royal Savings And Loan Co.**  
Gallia Street On The Square

### THE GUMPS—WHY? WHY? WHY?

I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY UNCLE BIM LEFT ME SO SUDDENLY—WHO WAS THE LITTLE OLD MAN WHO WAS TRYING TO TELL ME ABOUT? WHAT DID HE SAY TO YOU? WHAT DID HE SAY TO UNCLE BIM? WHAT DID HE LOOK LIKE?

I KEEP TELLING YOU WHAT HAPPENED BUT YOU KEEP ON INTERRUPTING ME WHEN I OPENED THE DOOR I SAW A MYSTERIOUS LOOKING LITTLE GUY—HE STARTED TO JABBER IN FRENCH.

WHY DIDN'T YOU MAKE HIM TELL YOU WHAT HE WANTED?

HE DIDN'T GIVE ME A CHANCE—HE RUSHED RIGHT INTO THE PARLOR—WHEN UNCLE BIM SAW HIM HE JUMPED UP WITH A STARTLED LOOK ON HIS FACE—THEN THE LITTLE FOREIGNER STARTED TO WHISPER IN BIM'S EAR—BIM SAID THERE WAS A FORTUNE INVOLVED—HE PACKED HIS GRIP AND RUSHED OFF TO THE STATION—

WELL, YOU SHOULD HAVE FOUND OUT JUST WHAT ALL THE EXCITEMENT WAS ABOUT—YOU HAVE EYES AND EARS—WHY DIDN'T YOU USE THEM? I WON'T SLEEP SOUND TILL I LEARN WHO THAT STRANGE LITTLE MAN WAS AND WHAT MADE UNCLE BIM RUSH OFF WITHOUT HARDLY A GOOD-BY TO ANYONE.

WELL, YOU KNOW THE STORY OF THE GUY WHO MADE \$27,000? CASH JUST BY MINDING HIS OWN BUSINESS—I'M JUST AS MUCH IN THE DARK AS YOU ARE BUT I'M NOT GOING TO HIRE SHERLOCK HOLMES TO HELP UNCLE BIM ATTEND TO HIS OWN PRIVATE AFFAIRS NOW THAT'S ALL SETTLED.



# COLUMBIA

TONIGHT ONLY

## Is Forbidden Romance The Sweetest?

Here's the answer to the question told in an unusual, entertaining way. It pulls aside the curtains on girlhood love affairs which demand expression.

James Young's  
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## "WANDERING DAUGHTERS"

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Marguerite de la Motte  
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Directed by James Young  
A FIRST NATIONAL PICTURE

WITH  
TWO REEL COMEDY  
AND PATHE NEWS

## JACKSON YOUTH HELD FOR MISAPPROPRIATION OF POSTAL FUNDS

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15.—(Special to The Times)—Kenneth D. Jackson, son of Frank D. Jackson, prominent Jackson, Ohio, and former shoe dealer, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Wright on a charge of misappropriation of post office funds Saturday.

Jackson was an employee of the Jackson post office.

The alleged act dated between July 1, 1923, and Friday of last week.

When Jackson was apprehended by a postal official, a bond of \$500 was set for Jackson's appearance in Federal court.

The arrest was made by Postal Inspector Gledhill of Portsmouth. Postmaster Jess Bale, former sheriff, has declined to make public any of the circumstances surrounding the arrest.

Jackson, who is one of Jackson's prominent young men, returned to his home after arraignment.

## PATENT INFRINGED ON, COURT SAYS

CINCINNATI, January 15.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals here today affirmed the decree of U. S. District Judge Smith Hickel, holding that a patent on baseball masks

issued to James E. Johnston, Newark, N. J., well known ball player and umpire, had been infringed on by the P. Goldenly Sock Company, manufacturers, and John Spinney, retail dealers of this city.

## SOCIETY

At a called meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Doerr on Fourth street last evening officers of the American Legion Auxiliary, the executive council and the committee in charge of the card party to be given in the Legion Hall on Tuesday evening, January 29th, first arrangements were made for the party, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the mid-winter season. Announcement was also made that the Auxiliary had completed forty linen card table covers which they will rent out to any who might wish them. Those desiring to make reservations for the card party should call Mrs. Howard T. Moore of Washington street.

The members of the Ketchum Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian Church held a meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Carls on Second street. The hostesses were Mrs. Robert Bryan, group leader, Mrs. H. C. Bugh, Mrs. R. E. Lede, Mrs. W. D. Gornall, Mrs. Chester Davidson and Mrs. Russell Becker.

Mrs. W. S. Sellards led the devotionals and Mrs. E. C. Tucker read a paper on the foreign topic, "Christianity in the Midst of Friends and Poets." During the election of officers, the following ladies were chosen: president, Mrs. Stanley Jones; vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Tucker; secretary, Mrs. J. G. Murrell; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Evans.

## Bronchitis exhausts vitality SCOTT'S EMULSION restores strength

Mrs. James D. Williams was admitted as a new member.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Alma Heinisch of Harvard place.

The members of the Judge Blair Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian Church were hostesses last evening, when they entertained at the Home for Aged Women. The regular business meeting preceded a delightful program for a social hour.

The hostesses included Mrs. A. A. Giltes, Mrs. William Pollock, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. Frank Gullik, Mrs. Henry Gator, Mrs. Warren J. Hartz, Mrs. J. V. Dever, Mrs. E. Paige, Mrs. C. M. Bouché and Mrs. G. W. Allies. Mrs. Bertha Blood led the devotionals, and after the program ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

The program included:

Reading..... Mrs. George Oakes

Piano selection..... Mrs. Louise Wright

Vocal solo..... Miss Bertha Blood

Accompanied by Miss Louise Jones

Reading..... Dorothy Allies

Vocal solo..... June Hollenbach

Accompanied by Miss Louise Wright

Violin solo..... William Gannon

Reading..... Leah Harrison

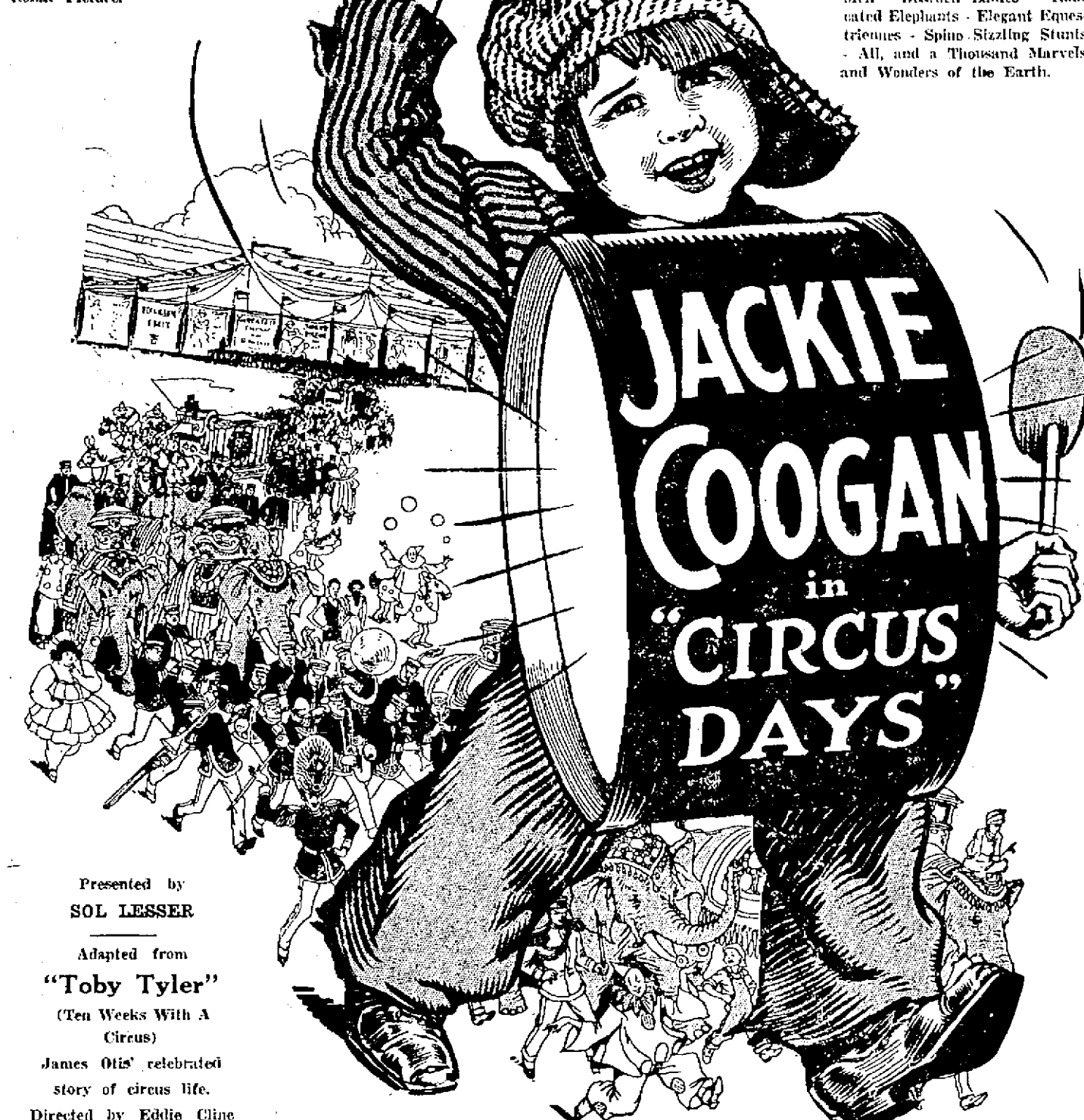
Vocal solo..... Virginia Tracy

# COLUMBIA

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TO-MORROW

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ABSOLUTELY his greatest picture. 50 Trained Horses—500 New Wonders never shown before. Come one—come all—don't miss the greatest fun on earth—A thousand moments of new delight all for one admission.—We repeat ladies and gentlemen, absolutely his latest and greatest. A First National Picture.

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—Our Special Added Feature—

## "WHY ELEPHANTS LEAVE HOME"

About every three or four years, the government of Ceylon authorizes a kill or round-up of all the wild elephants. This interesting two-reel picture is the authentic government picture of the great round-up this past fall and is one of the most interesting pictures of wild beast life ever filmed.

## New Seminary For Local Diocese Is Assured

Announcement was made Sunday by Rt. Rev. Bishop J. J. Hartley, of Columbus, that the diocese of Columbus, which includes the two local Catholic churches, would build a seminary for the education of young men for the priesthood within the next two years.

The seminary is to be built on the plot, almost 20 acres in size on East Broad street, opposite the east end of Franklin park and east of Alum Creek, which was purchased some time ago by the Bishop with this end in view. The cost of the building is to be borne

by all the parishes in the diocese, which includes about one fourth of the state of Ohio. The Bishop has already received many donations

for this purpose and parish pledges will be made later. He hopes to have the building paid for by the time of its completion.

## Investigating Death Of Young Pugilist

NEW YORK, January 15.—District Attorney Barton today began an investigation into the death of Frankie Jerome, bantamweight boxer, from injuries suffered during a bout with "Bud" Taylor, of Terre Haute, Ind., at Madison Square Garden Friday night. An autopsy by Medical Examiner Norris yesterday revealed that a blood

vessel in Jerome's head had been ruptured by a blow on the right temple. He collapsed after the fight and died Sunday night a few hours after an operation to relieve a cerebral hemorrhage.

Taylor was summoned by District Attorney Barton to appear at his office today for the investigation.

Jerome's death has created in some quarters an apprehension that the case may revive agitation for anti boxing legislation in New York State.

## BIRTHS

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. James Buckner of 1119 Fifteenth street.

Born, at Hempstead hospital Sunday night, a son, their first child, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams.



## Protection

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fact which should further strengthen the happy relations between Great Britain and America.

Faced Situation Squarely  
LONDON, January 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The much mooted question of how the Baldwin government in view of its overwhelming defeat in the recent election on the protective issue, would handle that subject in the King's speech at the opening of the new parliament was settled today when the monarch, reading his ministers' pronouncement candidly referred to the country's rejection of the tariff proposals and indicated their abandonment by the government.

Mr. Baldwin thus faced the situation squarely in what is generally regarded as his swan song, as the political experts see nothing but defeat for him in the forthcoming vote of confidence.

But on analysis this swan song proved, in the opinion of expert observers, to be a shrewd and clever effort to spike the guns of labor, which is expected to assume power soon. A large part of the speech was devoted to a discussion of bills which the Baldwin government would submit for the benefit of the working classes, were it permitted to remain in power.

The speech furnished one of the most extensive lists of proposed measures favorable to labor that was ever placed in a King's message. In fact, the labor party itself could hardly have issued a more striking pronouncement.

The plans cited included proposals for the betterment of industrial conditions, provision for the much needed houses for workers, amelioration of unemployment and the readjustment of old age pensions.

## RHEUMATICS

Throw away your crutches, use Rheuma and walk without agonizing pains and stiffness, says Wurster Bros., who sell this great rheumatism remedy on the no-cure-no-pay plan. Rheuma is not expensive and sold by good druggists everywhere. —Advertisement.

## Fifty-Eighth Bone Break

COVINGTON, KY., January 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Arthur Gamble, photographer, is at a Covington hospital recovering from what is said to be the fifty-eighth fracture of a bone he has suffered due to slight accidents. Gamble is a sufferer from an affliction of the bones which makes them easy to break, and when he tripped on a rug in his studio and fell last Sunday, his left leg was broken at the knee.

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THE TROUBLE OF  
COFFEE MAKING—USE  
Mustang's Coffee**  
IT IS MADE  
JUST DISSOLVE  
AND DRINK IT.  
A GREAT CONVENIENCE  
AND OH, SO GOOD!

**WHY DO TELL**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The California Lawn Tennis Association, through its executive committee, has forwarded to National Headquarters an endorsement of the proposed change in the rules to bar amateurs from commercializing their tennis ability by writing for newspapers for money, according to Dr. Sumner Hargis, president of the State Association.

## Comes Back To Big Top



AL SOTHERON  
St. Louis is to get another look at Al Sotheron as a big league pitcher this year. Sotheron has been brought back from the minors to pitch for the St. Louis Cardinals. Sotheron used to be a star with the St. Louis Browns and later a dependable on the Cleveland staff.

## Don't Suffer Pile Torture

Send Today for a Free Sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment and Stop Suffering.

For itching, bleeding or protruding piles, Pyramid Pile Treatment is a wonder; stops pain, prevents friction, takes



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## Apple Snow Desserts

### So Quickly Made

Try this recipe when you are rushed for time. Just ask your grocer for the Package with the Recipe Book.



## Ohio Miners May Not Ask For Wage Raise This Time

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15.—(By The A. P.)—Ohio miners may spring a surprise and refrain for the first time in a number of years, from submitting a demand for a higher basic wage scale, it was indicated here today when district number six, Ohio Mine Workers of America opened its annual convention. Two hundred mine workers from all over the state were in attendance. While it was too early to probe accurately the majority sentiment on this question, it was freely admitted that many of the delegates favor recommending retention of the present basic wage scale.

**May Return To Old Plan**  
Overhauling even the matter of acceptable wages, in the opinion of many of the miners, is a fight to return to the "open contract" system of adjusting local differences, abandoned about 15 years ago, which will be launched again during the convention, with chances said to favor its success.

The "closed contract" plan prevents adjustment of local inequalities, some of which react against miners and some against operators, except mutual agreements against the wage scale committee, representing operators and miners of the central competitive field, comprising Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania.

Under the "open contract" plan each district would be able to adjust local conditions, not affecting the basic

agreement, without interference from districts not directly affected by the proposed changes.

**Of Inestimable Value**  
Southern Ohio operators, where Lee Hall, president of the Ohio miners, said today, activity was at a lower ebb last year than in any other bituminous field in the United States, are of the opinion that the "open contract" will be of inestimable value to their district.

President Hall told delegates today that "there is much suffering among miners and their families in southern Ohio" and that "conditions are growing steadily worse." Unless there is some immediate betterment, he said, these miners will be compelled to sacrifice their homes and to move to other districts, either in Ohio or elsewhere.

**Condemns "Outlaw Strikes"**  
"Outlaw strikes" were condemned today by Mr. Hall, and William Roy, vice president of the Ohio miners. Both upheld the "sanctity of the contract."

The "closed contract" plan, he said, is the future "agreements with operators must not be violated."

Admission that the mining industry was over-manned was made by Mr. Hall. "There are too many mines and too many miners," he said. Figures were cited showing that 90,000,000 tons of coal were produced in 1923, but only 80,000,000 tons were needed, the surplus produced and are now above the ground, due to over-development of the industry.

## TERMINAL CHURCH NEWS

The second quarterly conference will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Dr. J. B. Hawk, the district superintendent, will preach, and hold the business session at the close of the service. Come and hear the message that Dr. Hawk will bring for us.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet as usual on Wednesday afternoon at the church.

The Epworth League will have a social evening beginning at 7:30 Thursday evening in the church basement. The committee in charge has prepared an interesting program of games and contests which everyone will enjoy. The evening will close with a pie supper. Each girl is asked to bring a pie. All young people of fifteen years of age and upward are invited. This affair is for the young people of the whole community and no special invitation is necessary, but all will be cordially welcomed. The Junior Choir will practice Friday

evening after school. The Senior Choir will meet for practice at 7 o'clock Friday evening. The new books have come and will be used for these practices. Let us have a good attendance so that we may get familiar with the new song books as quickly as possible.

There will be practice for the plays on Wednesday afternoon and Friday afternoon after school.

The week beginning January 20 is National Thrift Week. In conjunction with the Y. M. C. A., we will observe this week. The sermon next Sunday morning will be in keeping with this plan. In the evening a motion picture will be shown at the church through the courtesy of the Boys' Work Department of the Y. M. C. A. The subject of the picture is "Clinging Life's End." It is the story of the life of John Wauke, the great Christian business man, and is most interesting and inspirational.

## Appeal To Farmers To Put Farming On Business Basis

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—(By The A. P.)—An appeal to the businesslike basis, another appeal for the deepening of the waterways from the lakes to the gulf and from the lakes to the sea, an endorsement of the conference by President Coolidge and attack on socialist and communistic methods, were the high spots at the initial session today of the farmers' and manufacturers' conference, sponsored by the Illinois Manufacturers' association.

Taxes, the immigration question and the European and American trade relations also came in for a large part of the discussion.

John M. Kelley, of Baraboo, Wisconsin, a stockman, told the conference

that co-operative marketing, federal price fixing, tariff, currency regulation, or anything else would prove a failure to help the farmer so long as the present business methods of the farmer prevailed.

**Urges River Improvements**  
Former Governor W. L. Harding, of Iowa, told the conference that the north Mississippi Valley, producing a preponderance of the nation's agricultural wealth and a great part of its manufactured goods, must have an outlet to foreign commerce by water.

Mr. Harding advocated the early construction of a Great Lakes-St. Lawrence canal and the development of the rivers for shipping purposes.

James A. Emery of Chicago, of the National Association of Manufacturers, said in an address tonight that if the LaFollette proposal that congress shall have the power to re-enact by a two-thirds vote any statute declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, "the pound guarantees of the constitution to the citizen would be subject to the whims and caprices of a congressional majority and judicial remedy would be at an end."

## A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Buddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated cases of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to patients a prescription made of a well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with other natural elements known as "Edwards' Liver Tablets." You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system. If you have a pale face, yellow look, constipation, pimples, rosy cheeks, headache, indigestion, nervousness, all these and other ailments, you can take one of Edwards' Liver Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results. Edwards' Liver Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then to keep fit, healthy and young.

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Whew—everybody come on to the greatest show on earth with

Jackie and a Circus All in One Great Picture

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## Wealthy Ohio Farmer Kills Wife But Can Give No Reason For It

WAPAKONETA, OHIO, Jan. 15.—(By The A. P.)—Gray-haired and bent, William Mohler, 78, wealthy farmer of near Bluffton, calmly related to Angliaze and Allen county officials here today how he cut off his 68 year old wife, to whom he had been married 42 years, into a barn and killed her with a hatchet on the evening of December 30.

Mohler then narrated how he dismembered the body with the hatchet, a sickle and an ax in order to bury it in an abandoned cistern and burned her clothing in the furnace of his home. Denying that he and his wife had quarreled, he said he could not explain a motive for the crime.

The confession was made to Prosecutor (Thurman) and Sheriff Robert Ewing of Angliaze county, and Prosecutor Lippencott and Sheriff Crosson of Allen county, after he was brought here from Lima when it was learned that efforts were being made to obtain his release. He had been in the Lima jail 26 hours before coming here.

**Can't Give Motive**  
"I don't know why I killed her," Mohler said in his confession. "I told my wife I heard a noise in the barn and was going out to investigate. She wanted to come along, because she did not want me to go alone. We went

out there in the dark. I killed her with a hatchet."

The slaying occurred Sunday night, December 30, he said. Mohler drove to his old home at Postoria the next day, returning Tuesday night. In the meantime neighbors had missed the pair and called the sheriff.

Mohler, after his return, insisted his wife had disappeared during his absence and that he knew nothing about the cause. He offered a reward of \$500 for information.

**Digs Up Body**  
Later, after the first excitement died down, he exhumed the body from a temporary grave in a shed, cut off the head, arms, and legs, with a sickle, and buried them with the torso in an abandoned sewer in the same shed. The grave was discovered Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Mohler was immediately arrested. For 25 hours, though subjected to a continuous third degree, the aged man denied his guilt.

Finally the authorities took him to Wapakoneta, where he has friends, and with their assistance persuaded him to confess.

Feeling is running high in the vicinity of Bluffton, where the Mohlers were wealthy farmers. Mohler was arrested last fall and tried for a fancy commission when he was suspected of burning nine barns on neighbors' farms, but Mrs. Mohler testified for him and he was acquitted.

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## Moorhead Met Tragic Death Result of Fainting Spell

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Interborough subway. He is believed to have fainted and fallen to the track and been struck by a train. Police were told that Moorhead was sent by the Western Union to an uptown newspaper office Friday night to work, and probably was returning home when killed."

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Trial of the case of Elliott Stephens, 12 years old, Ohio Farmer's son, charged with second degree murder for the killing of Henderson Smith last October first, near Haverhill, got under way before Judge Thomas and a jury in Common Pleas court Tuesday morning.

But little difficulty was experienced in the selection of the jury, the state exercising only three preliminary challenges, with the result that good progress was made at the morning session in the introduction of evidence, the state noting its testimony in chief just before court adjourned for the noon recess.

On the opening of court at one o'clock the defense started on its inning; it was expected that the accused would take the stand in his own behalf late this afternoon or early Wednesday morning and give to the jury his version of the event which led up to the fatal shooting.

From present indications the case will not get into the hands of the jury before Wednesday afternoon. Nearly a hundred witnesses, many of them prominent Green Township citizens, were present in court as witnesses to testify for and against the defendant.

In his statement to the jury, prosecutor Skelton said that the state expected the evidence to show that Smith, the slain man, and Stewart McNealey were traveling in an automobile along a road leading from the village of Haverhill to the N. & W. railroad station and near Stephens; that an altercation followed during which Stephens, the

contended, fired three shots from a revolver, the last of which struck Smith and caused his death. The state further contended that the shots were fired without provocation and while Smith was retreating and with his back to the gunner.

Ex-Judge E. E. Corn, of fronton, who with Attorney Fred G. Roberts, fronton, and Attorney George W. Sheppard, are defending Stephens, in outlining the claims of the defense, insisted that the evidence would show that on the day of the trouble the defendant had started to Greencamp, Ky., on some business and was stopped by Smith on the roadway and forced to take a drink of liquor; that Smith was intoxicated and brought on the trouble by attempting to compel Stephens to ride a horse belonging to a man named McMullins and that when Stephens demurred and started to run away, Smith threw rocks at him and one striking him knocked him to the ground. That Stephens arose badly frightened and drew his gun and fired. Attorney Corn further declared that Stephens was a man of vicious and fighting disposition, sturdy built and weighing the accused 220 to 150 and insisted that what Stephens did on that occasion was done in his proper self defense.

Drs. J. W. Fish and Harry A. Schumann were called by the state to describe the fatal wound inflicted by the bullet which struck Smith in the right hip and ranged forward, resulting in hemorrhage and paralysis of the bowels causing the victim's death three days later.

The physicians stated that Smith was about 30 years old, of mixed blood and that he was under the influence of liquor when he was shot by Stephens. They also stated that Smith was a short time after being wounded.

Frank Lallow, Wheelersburg, and C. E. Jones, Seelyville, of the building contracting firm of Lallow and Jones, were the star witnesses for the prosecution. They were eye witnesses to the shooting which occurred as they approached the scene in an automobile.

Mr. Lallow testified that as he approached the scene of the trouble he first saw three men standing in the road, perhaps 200 feet ahead and that as the machine in which he was riding got closer he saw Smith turn from where he was standing and walk across the road. The witness then said he observed Stephens fire two shots at Smith, the bullets hitting close to the

latter's feet. After taking a few more steps Smith picked up a small stone or clinder and hurled it at the gun user, who instantly fired a third time, the leaden missile hitting Smith, who dropped to the ground with the exclamation, "For God's sake save me," the witness testified, adding that he did not see Smith throw any rocks before the first two shots were fired.

Mr. Lallow stated that he and his companion, Mr. Jones, went to the aid of the wounded man, got him into their machine, along with Stewart McNealey and brought them to Portsmouth, taking Smith to Schumann Hospital and turning McNealey over to Sheriff Dunham. He further testified that the only words uttered by Stephens were, "I'll not allow any man to rock me in my machine on the public road" after which the gun user climbed a fence and left the scene.

The testimony of Mr. Jones did not differ materially from that of his business partner. He testified as to news broadcast, made at the scene of the shooting and a drawing showing the relative positions of the victim and of the shooter at the time the fatal shot was fired. He also produced a small stone or clinder which he picked up at the scene last Saturday and which he claimed was the one hurled by Smith just before he was shot. The stone was admitted as an exhibit.

The shirt and trousers worn by the defendant at the time were offered as evidence but were ruled out as immaterial by the court on the objection of the defense.

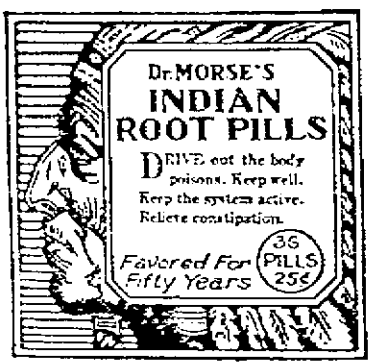
Judge A. Z. Blair is assisting Prosecutor Skelton in handling the case for the state.

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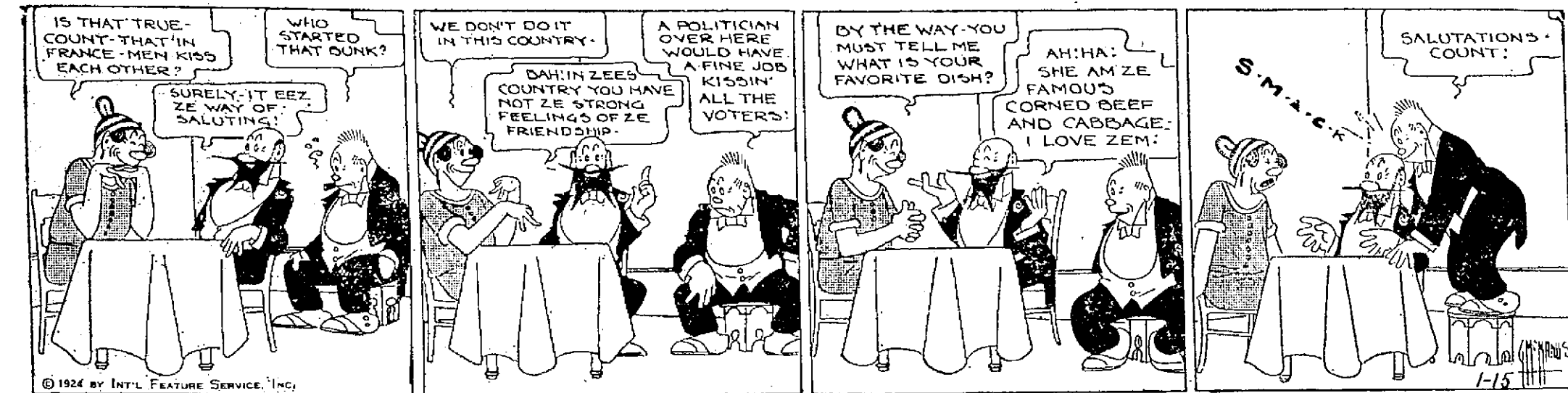
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## Statehood For Southeastern Part Of Alaska To Be Asked Of Congress

JUNEAU, Alaska, Jan. 15.—(A. P.)—his return to Seattle, said in his last statement, six days before his death: "Alaska is destined for ultimate statehood. In a very few years we can well set off the Panhandle and a large block of the connecting southeastern part as a state."

Scott C. Bone, governor of Alaska, said recently that the desire for statehood was "perfectly natural and logical, based on the arguments of proponents of division of the territory that southeastern Alaska's resources and interests are different from those of other sections."

## Seek To Arrest

## British Rail Strike

LOXWOOD, January 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Public attention today was fixed upon a special meeting of the trades union council called to discuss the threatened railroad strike, not only because of the influence the council may be able to exert in averting a strike, but because of the possibility of political events being immediately affected by the action of the locomotive men.

Should the strike be called at the week-end as is expected, the government will probably still hold power and the question of turning it out at a no-man's-land will be a moot one. The whole country's transportation system is in chaos, may cause these eager to succeed the present ministry to pause. If the strike should not delay labor's accession to power, it will immensely complicate the situation for the new government.

The best informed opinion, however, does not regard the retention of the present government in office as a probable development.

John Brown, the negro watchman, sounded an alarm by rolling to a telephone and kicking it over.

Brown says two bandits went to the fifth floor and looted the boxes of gold from an elevator. The cases were carried from the building to two motor trucks.

Meanwhile, Brown says, the other thieves forced him to make his rounds and send his customary signals. When the liquor was on the trucks he was bound and gagged.

Is Very Ill  
Robert Houston is ill with grip at his home on the Selkirk Trail.

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## Three Found Dead, Victims of Gas

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., January 15.—Thomas F. Fay, his wife, Virginia, and her grand-daughter, Virginia Mae Sellers, were found dead in their home in Chesapeake, Ohio, last night, apparently victims of carbon monoxide gas.

The bodies were in an advanced stage of decomposition and it was the odor emanating from the house that first attracted the attention of neighbors. From all appearances the family had been dead for almost a week, and records show that Virginia Mae, 7, had not attended school since Monday, January 7.

Coroner James S. Gannon of Ironton, after a consultation with Dr. E. M. Martindale, stated that death had probably been due to asphyxiation with carbon monoxide fumes, generated from an overheated gas stove, as the deadly agent.

No member of the family had been seen since Monday, inquiry disclosed.

## Good Roads Rally Will Be Held In South Portsmouth This Evening

Plans will be completed at a meeting tonight in the Woodmen of the World Hall, South Portsmouth, of the recently organized Good Roads Association, for an active campaign in support of the South Portsmouth-Pullman-Greenville to Russell hard surface highway project.

## STILL, MASH, ANOTHER ARREST

Arrested by Deputy Sheriff Jenkins, of Jackson county, on a charge of possession of property designed for the manufacture of illicit liquor, James Mason, farmer of the Seloio Furnace vicinity, pleaded not guilty when brought before Squire Morgan and the accused was ordered held under bond for trial Friday.

## Extension Class To Meet

The first meeting of an extension class in Educational Sociology will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning in the office of O. E. McCowan, county superintendent of schools. The classes are being arranged by Supt. McCowan as part of a statewide plan which gives to pupils additional college credits and credit towards teachers' certificates.

## Golfers Tee Off

BELLAIRE, Fla., January 15.—The first round of the championship flight of the annual January golf tournament here got under way today. More than seventy golfers had qualified and were entered.

Henry J. Topping, of Greenwich, Conn., and Dr. L. B. Dickerson, of Clearwater, Fla., tied for the low medal score in the qualifying round yesterday with 79 strokes each.

Among the others who qualified were Hugh Halsey, of Dallas, Texas, with a score of 83; Granville Rice, of Englewood, with 84; George Morse, Rutland, Vt., 85; J. D. Standish, Detroit, 87; Dr. C. H. Gardner, Rhode Island County club, 91, and George Bates, Cincinnati, 91.

## Death Car Sold

WEST UNION, Jan. 15.—(Special)—The red Oakland sport model car belonging to Robert F. Morris, in which owner was slain by John Spire, who is now serving a life sentence in the Ohio penitentiary, was sold at auction here today.

Col. W. A. Edgington sold the car to A. G. Lockhart of Iowa. Dan Hubick is administrator of the Morris estate. The purchase price was \$610.

A large crowd attended the sale, which was held at the court house.

## He Is In Shape

The Washington pitching staff has been instructed to report Feb. 17; he is said to be in good shape as usual.

## A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping cough, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gas, pain that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, used in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Some Trip  
Huntington high's basketball five on a three day trip lost three games as follows:  
Grafton, 28; Huntington, 25.  
Elkins, 35; Huntington, 20.  
Clarksburg, 20; Huntington, 10.

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## 1,000 PERSONS TO FIGHT VICE IN HUNTINGTON

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 15.—More than 1,000 residents of Huntington have banded themselves together in an effort to stamp out vice in Huntington. The group, known as the "Huntington Citizens' League," was organized at a meeting at the Huntington Baptist church yesterday afternoon. Dr. Fox is conducting a series of revival services at the church.

Dr. Fox declared, "I know nothing about your city government, or your city officials, but I do know that it is the duty of every citizen of the city to assist in stamping out vice and officers of the law and the active organs of the law, a law which was made by the people," Dr. Fox declared.

"Gambling is gambling whether it is playing cards for a prize or shooting craps in the back alley," Dr. Fox declared. "But I do know that no sooner can we get rid of the mahogany table, than the negroes who carry razors and shoot craps for solded lure."

"I consider betting on horse races, which I understand is condoned by your state laws, playing cards for trivial prizes, playing pool or poker, gambling in the worst sense. I have three indictments to make against the modern dance," Dr. Fox declared.

## Quarterly Conference

Supt. J. B. Hawk has returned from Lucasville, where he held quarterly conference in the M. B. church in that village. He was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Weaver while in Lucasville.

## Builders Exchange To Meet

CANTON, O., January 15.—(By the Associated Press)—More than a hundred delegates are expected to attend the annual convention of the Ohio State Association of Builders' Exchange to be held here two days beginning Wednesday.

## To Take Religious Canvas of the City

A religious canvas of the city of Portsmouth will be taken next week under the direction of the Protestant churches. The ministers and one lay member of each of the co-operating churches met on Monday afternoon at the United Brethren church to conclude the plans for this canvas. Walter H. Smith was elected permanent chairman and R. S. Balsiger, secretary.

Two canvassers will constitute a team. Each team will be asked to cover the equivalent of two well settled city squares. Each group of six teams will have a captain under which they will work. The several captains will be appointed by the ministers of the church to which they belong. Each captain will work under the direction of his minister. Each minister, together with a layman from his church, is selecting from his own constituency the individuals who will make the canvas. Each individual taking part in the canvas will wear a conspicuous steamer on which will be printed the words, "Interdenominational Religious Canvas." This will designate each canvasser as having been authorized by the Ministers' Association and the Sunday School Association

to do this work. The names and addresses of the many families in our city, together with all transients, will be listed on cards especially prepared for this purpose. The matter of church preference will be carefully recorded.

## Wilson Installs

### A New System

Service Director Charles W. Wilson stated Tuesday that he had installed the requisition order system in his office and merchants were warned not to sell supplies to city employees unless they present a signed requisition card from his department.

### Autos In Clash

When a Ford coupe said to have been driven by Earl Davis and a sport model Durant roadster, reported to have been driven by Mike Day, disputed the right of way at Eighth and Lincoln streets, the Ford lost the decision, being considerably damaged in the crash. Occupants of both cars were uninjured.

PHONE 316

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## Potatoes \$2.40 Per

## 2 bu. Bag \$1.20 per bu.

Photo Beans, 10 lbs. for ..... 75c  
Direct from Colorado to us.  
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Red Kidney Beans, 10 lbs. for ..... 95c  
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White Kidney Beans, 2 lbs. for ..... 25c  
New Rice, 3 lbs. for ..... 25c  
New Oats, 6 lbs. for ..... 25c

Look! Just to introduce our high grade bulk coffee we will give a pound free with every five pounds purchased this week only. No advance in price, 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 38c, 40c.

Pure Maple Syrup ..... pint cans 43c; quart cans 75c

Post Bran ..... 12 1-2c  
Kelling Bran ..... 12 1-2c  
Shredded Wheat ..... 12 1-2c  
Puffed Wheat ..... 12 1-2c  
All Corn Flakes, 3 for ..... 25c  
Pillsbury's Bran ..... 15c  
Grape Nuts ..... 15c  
Swan Down Cake Flour ..... 30c

High Life and Magnolia Flour, per sack 75c  
Wantmore, a high grade Kansas Wheat Flour for \$7.00 per barrel. Flour will be higher.

Pure Apple Cider Vinegar, per gallon 40c  
With every gallon we will give a handy gallon glass jug free. Jug alone is worth 25c.

Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, by the side 19c

Sweet California Ham, lb. .... 15c  
Regular sliced ham, lb. .... 20c  
Boneless cottage ham, lb. .... 25c

Full quart jar Pure Honey, .69c 75c bottle Lemon Extract .25c  
Full quart jar best Cocoa 19c 75c bottle Vanilla Extract 25c

Mild cream cheese, per lb. .... 35c  
Shredded cream cheese, per lb. .... 35c

Large can peaches, heavy syrup 25c  
Large can apricots, light syrup 18c  
Green beans, per can ..... 12 1-2c  
Pet Milk, per can ..... \$1.00  
United Dairy milk, per can \$1.50  
Pearl Brooms ..... \$1.00  
Good Brooms ..... 58c  
Bear Easy Washboards, zinc brass ..... 75c

Sun flower seeds, lb. .... 10c  
Jello, all flavors ..... 10c  
Maple flavor syrup, gallon ..... 75c  
Duff molasses, per gallon ..... 95c  
Gallon glass jug catsup ..... 95c  
Pineapple, large cans, 3 for \$1.00  
5 lb. boxes starch ..... 35c  
Country sorghum, home made brand ..... 75c

## Economy Sale

Look Look

## CROWN Overalls

Heavy weight Crown Overalls, regular \$2.25 value, first quality \$1.79 per pair

U. S. Army Shirts, guaranteed to be a real army shirt, all wool, full cut, regular \$7 value.

\$3.49

U. S. Army wool O. D. khaki blankets, full size, very warm, special \$3.19

Our famous Russett Army style shoes, solid leather, rubber heels, Goodyear welts, \$5.00 value.

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Sweaters at Half Price

## Army Goods Store

612 Chillicothe St.

## SOCIETY

Group 9 of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. F. Smith at 1416 Chillicothe street.

## INDIGESTION

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Give Quick Relief

The Dancy Club held a business and social meeting on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Florence Swearingen, 219 West street. The business meeting was held in the afternoon and a light refreshment course was served. The six girls who compose this club are pupils of the fifth grade, Misses Swearingen, Helen Bradner, Evelyn Thomas, Kathryn Evans, Lillian Hawthorne and Florence Swearingen.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Kathryn Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Darragh of Second street, entertained a group of friends with an informal card party Monday evening. After the games dancing was also enjoyed and later refreshments were served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darragh, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Grish, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Younger, Misses Bursar Seibert, Merrill Darragh, Margaret Crisp, Frances Younger and Merrill Crisp.

Misses Harry Spurgeon and Roy P. Hicks.

Mrs. B. M. Collins and son Bobby of Scioto Pharmacy, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Gurnette of Eleventh street.

Mrs. Minnie Clemens of 1125 Ninth street, who has been visiting her son, O. W. Clemens, in Louisville, Ky. for some time past, returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Clemens who is a member of Walden L. Davidson's orchestra, now playing at the Walnut theatre in Louisville, reported that the orchestra is doing fine and is keeping up the high standard that it has attained since leaving there. Mr. Clemens also visited relatives and friends in Memphis, Tenn., Cincinnati and Rossburg, while away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ryan delightfully entertained a few friends Monday evening at their home on Market street. Music and games were enjoyed and later a light refreshment course was served to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Darragh, Mr. Clarence Willis and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Easter and sons Harold and Edward.

Mrs. G. W. Keller of Sixth street, has returned from a few days visit with Mrs. O. R. Keller of Columbus.

## LOCALS WIN

The Independents, a fast stepping Portsmouth basketball five, led by Captain Stewart July, won from the Peaches five Monday night when they met in Wilhelmet hall. July, Hestinger, Raul, Saddle, Lowery, Brennan, S. Saddle and Kearns played for the locals.

## To Meet Thursday

The Parent-Teachers' Club of the Eleventh street School will hold its regular meeting at the school Thursday at 3:30 P. M. at which time a program will be rendered. Special features are as follows: Exercises by pupils of Grade VII. Supervised by Mary B. Whaley. Address by Mrs. Wm. Schwartz. After which a social hour when refreshments will be served. All parents and well-wishers of the school are requested to be present.

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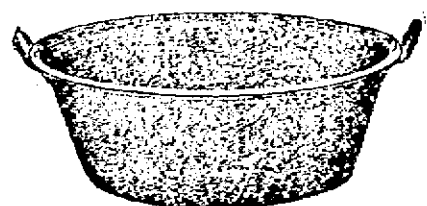
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18x36 Linoleum Rugs ..... 12 1/2c 3-4 Cotton Blankets, each ..... 45c

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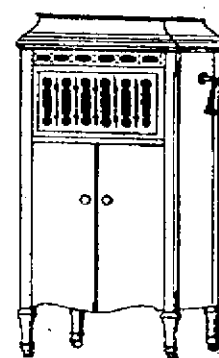


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We have an exclusive and unique divided payment plan that appeals to folks who would like to use their furniture while paying for it; but, do not want to pay regular installment store high prices.

THIS PLAN is as fair as you could expect or hope for. In other words we will give you ten months to pay for any article you may need, and make no unreasonable charge for this service.

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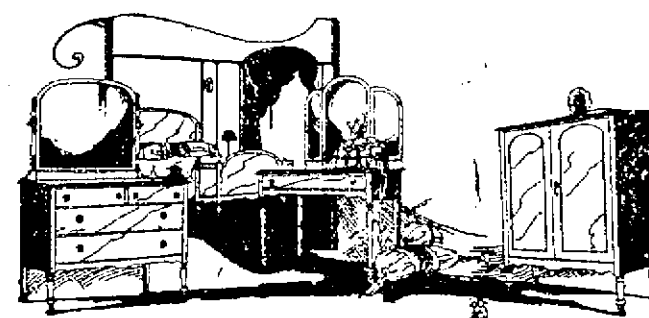


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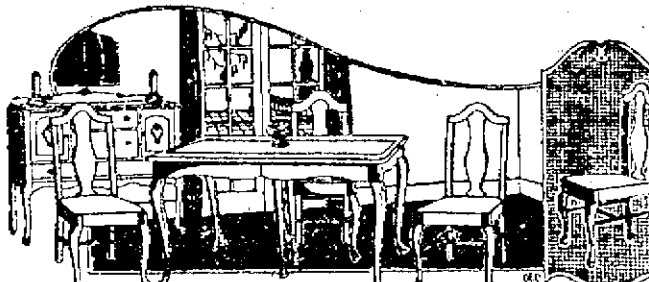


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Just wait on yourself, look at the plainly marked price ticket (we mark all goods in plain figures) and take off one-fourth, then take ten months to pay.

\$100.00 3-piece Bed Room Suites ..... \$75.00  
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\$150.00 3-piece Bed Room Suites ..... \$112.50  
\$200.00 4-piece Bed Room Suites ..... \$150.00  
Take Ten Months To Pay



## DINING ROOM SUITES

\$80.00 6-piece Dining Room Suite ..... \$60.00  
\$100.00 8-piece Dining Room Suite ..... \$75.00  
\$125.00 8-piece Dining Room Suite ..... \$93.75  
\$150.00 9-piece Dining Room Suite ..... \$112.50  
\$200.00 9-piece Dining Room Suite ..... \$150.00  
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## Rugs at Worth While Savings



Just deduct one-fourth from the old price tickets, then ask to have them charged and take ten months to pay.

\$30.00 9x12 Seamless Brussels Rug ..... \$22.50  
\$35.00 9x12 Seamless Brussels Rug ..... \$26.75  
\$52.50 9x12 Axminster Rugs for ..... \$39.75  
\$90.00 9x12 Wiltons Rugs for ..... \$67.50  
\$18.00 9x12 Seamless Wool Fibre Rug ..... \$13.50  
\$7.50 9x12 Matting Rugs for ..... \$5.65  
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Steinkamp's New 1924 — 3 Room Outfit ..... \$195.00  
Three Complete Suites, Bed Room Suite, Dining Room, And Kitchen.

Young couples and others who are contemplating to furnish their homes completely within the next few months will profit by buying new at the tremendous reduced prices which now prevail at our store. This new three room outfit is the most remarkable value we have offered in many years. Remember no large cash down payment is required.

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25 to 33 1-3 per cent Off

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**Ladies' & Misses' Coats**  
20 to 33 1-3 per cent Off

## January Clearance Sale

You must see the quality of the merchandise before you can appreciate the real values we are offering during our January Clearance Sale.

**Ladies' Trimmed Hats** .....\$2.98  
Choice of any hat in the store for \$2.98. Values up to \$10.

**Ladies' \$4.00 Voile Waists** .....\$2.48  
This lot is made up of several different styles. Every one a real bargain.

**Ladies' \$1.00 Silk Hose, Per Pair** .....89c  
Any ladies' \$1.00 Hose now go at 89c. Silk, Wool and Silk and Wool in all shades.

**Ladies' \$2.00 Silk Sport Hose, Per pair** .....\$1.48  
Comes in cordovan shade only. A nice heavy sport rib Hose.

**Ladies' Sport Rib Hose, Per pair** .....45c  
A nice quality mercerized lisle in all the wanted shades.

**Ladies' \$1.00 Felt Slippers** .....89c  
Made in two tone effects of good quality felt with soft leather sole.

**72x84 Single Blankets** .....\$1.69  
An extra large size plaid blanket in a good weight too.

**9x4 Sheeting, per yard** .....49c  
In either bleached or unbleached, a nice heavy quality.

**81x90 Bleached Sheet** .....\$1.19  
Made of nice heavy grade muslin. Has one seam.

**36 Inch Bleached Muslin, Per Yard** .....13c  
This is a very nice quality of muslin. Regular price 17c.

**\$1.50 Wool Serge, 52 Inch, Per Yard** .....\$1.00  
Comes in navy and brown only. A very nice grade of Serge, suitable for most all purposes.

**\$1.50 Ruffle Curtains, Per Pair** .....\$1.00  
These curtains are made of nice quality marquisette, tie back to match.

**\$1.75 Bar Marquisette Curtains, Per Pair** .....\$1.48  
Has ruffle edge in nice grade barred Marquisette. A real bargain.

**\$2.25 Dot Marquisette Curtains, Per Pair** .....\$1.85  
A nice fine grade of Marquisette with neat dots. Ruffle edges.

**35c Marquisette, Per Yard** .....25c  
Comes in plain white with fancy border or plaid effects, also in fancy darks.

**Ladies' \$1.00 Muslin Gowns** .....59c  
A real bargain in a ladies' muslin gown. Made of nice soft muslin.

**Ladies' \$1.00 Bungalow Aprons** .....89c  
They are made of a nice grade of fast color percale, neatly trimmed.

**27x54 Inch Rag Rug** .....\$1.00  
Regular \$1.25 value. Made of good clean rags and strong carpet chain.

**\$6.00 Wool Finish Blanket** .....\$4.98  
A good heavy blanket in large size, comes in plaid patterns.

**\$1.25 Leather Boston Bag** .....89c  
Made of solid leather in tan or grey. A real bargain.

### Supt. Eccles Offered Principalship Of Ashland High School; Plans to Accept It

Principalship of the Ashland Ky. High School, carrying with it a salary of \$4,000 has been unanimously tendered to Supt. H. H. Eccles of the Portsmouth High School it was announced last night following a meeting of the Board of Education in Ashland.

"It is true the position has been offered me at a greatly increased salary and I will accept it if I can secure my release from the local board," Supt. Eccles told The Times Tuesday.

"I am under contract with the school board for this year. I will tender my resignation at the next meeting and if it is accepted I will make arrangements to go to Ashland as soon as possible. I consider it a promotion and feel that the board will not stand in my way to accept it."

Mr. Eccles came to Portsmouth almost four years ago and his countless friends would regret to learn that he is planning to leave the city. He is one of the best known educators in Southern Ohio, progressive and always on the job.

### Sam Greenburg Employs Clever Ruse To Outwit Two Highwaymen; Saves His Roll

Sam Greenburg, formerly engaged in business here in the city, having disposed of his furniture business in Cincinnati.

While here today he informed friends that several weeks ago a clever ruse he quickly employed prevented two slick up men from getting his healthy roll.

Under the pretense of buying used furniture Mr. Greenburg was lured to a vacant building in Cincinnati, which he thought contained the furniture. No sooner had Mr. Greenburg entered this building than he figured that he was doing business with a couple of highwaymen.

Before either of them could pull a gun on him Mr. Greenburg, in his right hand, cont pocket. Thrusting his hand into the pocket he told the would be highwaymen if they moved he would kill them. The ruse worked beautifully. The two men stood stock still while Mr. Greenburg backed out of the building and made his get-away.

"All I had in the pocket was my hand," Mr. Greenburg said today as he regaled inquiring friends about his thrilling experience.

In Columbus  
Clyde Brant, of Lucasville, is in Columbus on business.

### BACK AND READY FOR Business

Having returned from my trip South I have re-opened my real estate office, Room 5, Krieger Bldg.

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### Shirts

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**Special Values In All Furnishings**

### The Togger

Correct Haberdashery  
417 Chillicothe Street  
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### Bogus Solicitor At Work Here

Police here have been instructed to keep their weather eye peeled for a bogus magazine solicitor, who it is said has been reaping a harvest in this section.

**Has The Mumps**  
Mrs. Helen Chapman, of 1726 Jackson street is ill with mumps. Several weeks ago she was successfully operated upon for appendicitis.

**YOUNGSTOWN**—James Shannon, who with Joseph Gibbons saved his way out of jail here Saturday night, was brought back from Punxsutawney, Pa.

### OBITUARY

**Mrs. Rahama Brown Pendleton**  
Death at 3:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon claimed Mrs. Rahama B. Pendleton, aged 79, who passed away at her home on the Duck Run pike, following an extended illness due to infirmities. Mrs. Pendleton's husband died about 10 years ago and since that time she had been making her home with an adopted daughter, Mrs. Lida Noel. She was a Christian woman and was an active worker in the Duck Run Baptist church. She had lived in that community for over forty years and had a wide circle of friends who will be grieved to learn of her death. In addition to her adopted daughter, she leaves one brother, Wiley Brown of Concord, Ky.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Duck Run church with Rev. A. K. Murphy, of this city, officiating.

### Baby Sissel

Death last Sunday night claimed Earl, five-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sissel, of Friendship. Funeral services were held from the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon, followed by interment at Friendship.

### Anita Marie Gleim

Joy was suddenly lured into sorrow at 7 o'clock Sunday evening when death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gleim of Wheelersburg and claimed their day old infant daughter, Anita Marie. Besides the grief-stricken parents she leaves one brother, Doyle Howard. Burial in Wheelersburg cemetery.

### Mrs. Albert Klen

JACKSON, O., January 15.—The funeral of Mrs. Albert Klen was held from her late home, 225 East Fifth street, Lancaster, O., Monday afternoon, with the Rev. Butler officiating. Mrs. Klen was formerly Miss Emma Martin, and is well known here, where she has often visited her sister, Mrs. J. V. Queen. Death was caused by tuberculosis. She is survived by her husband, Albert C. Klen, one daughter, Martha Louise, of Lancaster, her mother, Mrs. Martha Martin, also of Lancaster, one sister, Mrs. J. V. Queen, of Oak Hill, and one brother, Lee Martin, of Columbus.

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Reservation for Friday performance Wednesday from 3 to 6 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Special matinee for children under 14 years Thursday afternoon 4 p. m.

Thursday afternoon 4 p. m.,

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WOMEN'S OUTING GOWNS AT LESS THAN COST

All our \$1.25 Gowns go at .....85c

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All our \$1.75 and \$2.00 Outing Gowns reduced to .....\$1.39

Children's Outing Flannel Gowns, \$1.00 value for .....69c

Children's Outing Sleepers and Pajamas go at .....\$1

Values up to \$1.50.

A lot of Dark Outing Flannel Skirts that were \$1.00 reduced to .....50c

**G L O V E S**  
English Walking Gloves in small sizes. Sold at \$2.00. Clearance Price .....50c  
French Kid Gloves in small sizes, mostly black. Sold at \$2.00. Clean up Price .....50c  
Wool Heather Gloves are going at actual cost, regardless of size and kind.  
Silk Gloves at less than half price.  
Jersey Gloves as low as 10c a pair that sold at 50c, in white or black.

### Womens' UNDERWEAR Misses' Boys' Girls'

Child's Union Suits, bleached, sizes 6 to 10, 75c value for .....45c

Women's Union Suits, bleached, high neck, long sleeves, \$1.25 value. Clearance Price .....89c

Women's \$1.50 Union Suits in flesh or white with silk thread, all styles, all sizes from 36 to 44. Clearance price .....95c

Women's extra heavy Union Suits in large sizes only. Sold at \$2.50. Clearance Price .....\$1.39

All Silk and Wool Underwear for women and children at actual cost to clean up.

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None better made, at actual cost.

Boys' Union Suits, all sizes, must be closed out. They go at actual cost.

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Every Blanket and Comfort of which we have a large stock is selling at cost and some below. A good time to supply your future wants.

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A big clearance of Heather, Wool and Silk and Wool Hosiery. The biggest and best bargains you ever saw; cost and value have been lost sight of.

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SALE STARTS TOMORROW MORNING AT NINE!

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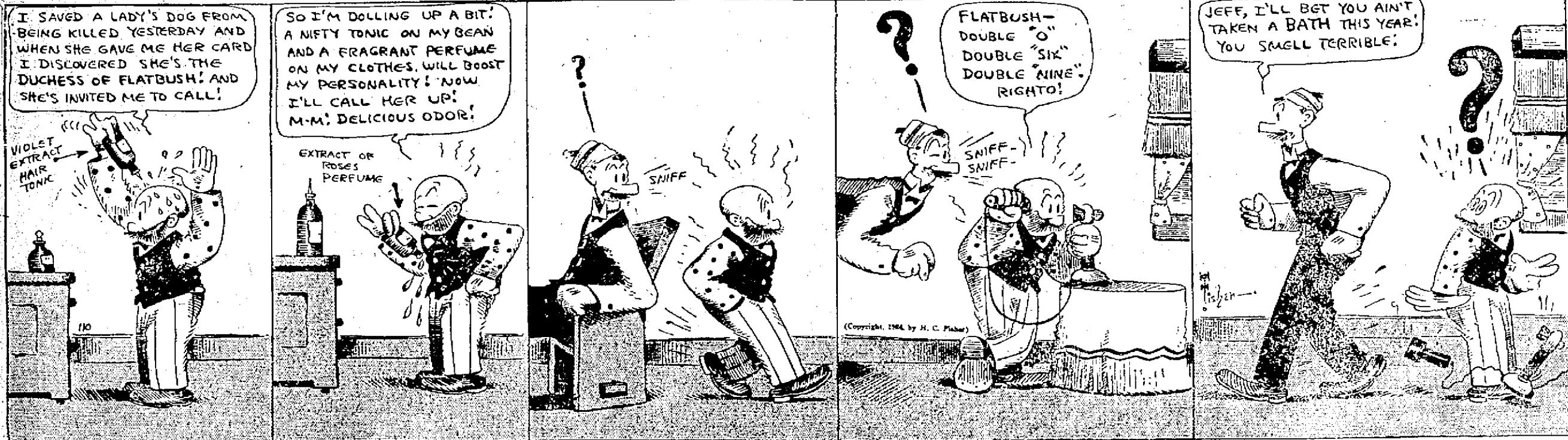
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MUTT AND JEFF



Sportsman To Meet In The Capital City

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15.—Fish and game conservation, reforestation, and game legislation of national importance pending in congress will be topics of discussion at the annual state conference of sportsmen here Jan. 30, under auspices of the Ohio League of Sportsmen. According to A. C. Baxter, executive secretary of the League, the meet will be second only in importance to the National Game Conference held in New York Dec. 11. More than 100 branches of the Ohio association will send delegates. Stream pollution also will be a major subject for consideration at the gathering. It will be taken up from a public health standpoint, as well as from the viewpoint of the fisherman, Mr. Baxter said. Speakers at the annual banquet will include Director of Agriculture Charles V. Truax, United States Senator Simon D. Fess; George A. Lawyer, Washington, chief United States game warden; L. J. Taber, master of the national grange; and Capt. Tom Wallace, editor of the Louisville Times.

Cruiser To Protect British Interests

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 15.—(By The A. P.)—A British cruiser has arrived at Puerto, Mexico, in southern Vera Cruz, to protect British interests, according to E. S. Reynolds, one of 12 Americans who arrived here today from Puerto, Mexico, aboard the steamer Yumri. Puerto, Mexico, is held by the revolutionists. Reynolds said that the cruiser arrived shortly before the departure of the Yumri and that the British merchant ship had not been allowed to leave. The Americans came as refugees from the de la Huerta stronghold. "We feared the rebels in and around Puerto, Mexico, might turn hostile and attack us," he said. Reynolds, spokesman for the party, said he decided to clear out. The Yumri has accommodations for only five passengers, but was managed to make accommodations for 12 by stowing themselves down in the stokehold, engine room and other parts of the ship.

SEAT SALE FOR ALL STAR BOXING SHOW OPENS THURSDAY

Bill Harris is all smiles now, after ducking for the past two weeks to a contract to meet Babe Bright, the Dayton boy, who is being managed and trained by Frank Mantel, former middleweight champion of the world. Since Jimmy's latest string of victories the Huntington fans are wild about Perdue, and from all indications there will be around 200 of them in the Peerless City next Monday night when two other Huntington boxers will be on the card. Because of Perdue's great popularity Matchmaker Harris is paying him more than was ever paid to a visiting boxer to show his wares in Portsmouth. Harris says Jimmy will earn his money before he gets through with Bright. Babo is a fine type of athlete and, like Jimmy, is a high school boy. Bright is fullback of the famous Stevens high school football team and his real name is Melvin Thomas. He has won over Young Webb, Gil Eichel, Cal Stevens and Harvey Thorpe, which is

enough to indicate that Mr. Perdue will have his hands full. After remembering the Alexander-Duncan-Smith bout, which was on the last card at the River City show, the fans need little information on the semi-final other than both boys are rearing to get at each other again. The two six-round bouts will bring together Jimmy Blankenship, of Huntington, against Eddie Grant, of Dayton, and Roddy Kipp, of Muncie, against Eddie Moore, of Huntington. All of these boys are on the slam-bang order and the fans are bound to see plenty of action. Blankenship is the boy who fought Battling Chink here about two years ago. He is also meeting Patsy Flanagan in Youngstown this month. Eddie Grant has won over Tommy Sparks, Frankie Hob, Marvel Mars and Earl Righter, which means he is some performer. K. O. Lowery and Chuck Bard will open the show. The seats will go on sale Thursday evening at the Smoke House.

**Volley Ball**

**CALL A LEAGUE**

Culls	0	6	3	.667
Bankers	12	7	5	.583
Tigers	9	5	4	.556
Specials	9	4	5	.444
Gallinules	15	6	9	.400
Faculty	6	2	4	.333

**CLASS B LEAGUE**

Sun-Times	15	11	4	.733
Invincibles	12	8	4	.667
Busy Men	12	7	5	.583
Doctors	9	4	5	.444
Ministers	12	5	7	.417
Healy Jockies	9	3	6	.333
Realtors	9	1	8	.111

**Yesterday's Results**

Bankers	10	21	21
Gallinules	21	13	17
Sun-Times	21	15	15
Busy Men	8	0	21

**The lineup**

Bankers—Henderson, Eberhart, Cassidy, Hopkins, Ghl and Bessman. Gallinules—Hollbrook, Wells, Doll, Hecus, Debo and E. Winnebrenner. Busy Men—Howland, Ketter, Ross, Glockner, Dickey and Weidner. Sun-Times—Schulsky, J. Finney, Zornes, Martin, Sargent and Roberts.

**MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE**

**Games Next Week**

Robins	33	42	753
Washington	31	14	689
Doves	25	30	550
Kraftsmen	24	21	533
Clarnods	22	30	521
Mutuals	22	20	521
Inspectors	23	25	479
Jasmines	23	25	479
Buddies	21	21	467
Buckeyes	21	21	467
Spioto	22	26	458
Royals	12	36	250

**Games Tonight**

Buddies vs. Robins.  
Buckeyes vs. Washington.  
Monday—Washington vs. Inspectors; Mutuals vs. Royals.  
Tuesday—Clarnods vs. Robins; Jasmines vs. Doves.  
Wednesday—Kraftsmen vs. Buddies; Buckeyes vs. Spioto.

**Jasmines**

Johnson	148	135	175	458
Johnson	131	130	135	428
Bierley	177	132	170	479
Rickey	159	171	171	501
Frick	135	150	147	432

**Total** 773 737 795—2298

**Royals**

Whitcomb	137	143	207	487
Blind	123	125	125	373
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Reinhardt	173	121	135	429

**Total** 608 686 805—2193

**Inspectors**

Edwards	156	154	151	461
Kong	192	143	130	461
Louis	192	143	130	461
Orr	163	156	166	500
Sheridan	117	207	170	494

**Total** 746 851 754—2321

**Scioto**

Roberts	156	181	166	503
W. Whitcomb	167	161	161	489
Strickland	153	203	172	528
Blind	125	125	125	375
Leach	181	197	174	552

**Total** 784 827 801—2112

**Selby BOWLING League**

**Games Next Week**

Jan. 21—Independents vs. Outcasts.
Jan. 21—Selcos vs. Turners.
Jan. 22—Rookies vs. Black Cats.
Jan. 22—Trimmers vs. Unknowns.
Jan. 24—Baldys Hawks vs. Goblins.
Jan. 25—The Knockers vs. Roosters.
Jan. 25—Omars vs. Lesters.
Jan. 25—Franklins vs. Rounders.

**Last Night's Results**

**Outcasts**

J. Hawk	105	130	148	382
R. Waller	125	142	130	397
Prosch	104	161	181	506
Collis	134	167	173	474
E. Knight	175	100	191	524

**Total** 701 700 823 2203

**Baldys Hawks**

Bauer	283	141	167	591
Keller	152	135	140	427
Scott	94	138	120	352
Klinker	128	137	147	412
Hall	208	132	200	540

**Total** 814 683 789 2285

**Boosters**

Drennon	140	110	170	420
Webb	129	144	162	435
Ruggles	188	197	221	606
Burdett	190	179	141	510

**Total** 738 611 570 2470

**Rookies**

W. Faight	167	166	214	547
H. Waller	169	169	180	518
Griffin	144	155	168	471
Gilden	170	182	122	430
Bratford	150	141	155	446

**Total** 806 767 830 2122

Firpo In Training

Buenos Aires, January 15.—(By The Associated Press)—Anged Firpo has started his public training preparatory for his fight with Fanger Lodge and Termino Spalla, which are to take place here on the afternoon of February 10 and 24, respectively. Firpo boxes eight rounds daily with his sparring partners. Then he goes through a session of shadow boxing, rope skipping and medicine ball work. He appears to be in good condition.

Defeat Selects

Scots Selects of Seintville were defeated by Terminals Boys 18 to 2 on the latter court. Six Laidlaw scored 12 of the Terminals points and Capt. Maynard scored the other six—a very good game will be staged in Seintville in near future.

Line-up

Terminals Boys	Scots Selects
Laidlaw	R. F.
Maynard	L. E.
Oliver	Russell
Sharpe	C. G.
Boyd	J. G.

**Sols**—Hunt for Boyd.  
Referee—Jack Cummings.  
Time—Ted Laidlaw.  
Timer—Bourne.  
Scorer—Kaufman.

RIXEY SIGNS

Eppe Rixey, the lucky southpaw of the Reds, dropped in at August Horwath's office in Cincinnati Monday and affixed his signature to a contract for the coming season. "The tall Virginian stated that he never felt better in his life and hopes to have the best season of his career."

With The Boxers

COLUMBUS—Jack "Kid" Wolfe, Cleveland, won judges' decision over Yezeg, Montreal, Providence, N. I., in a 12-round bout.

CINCINNATI—Jack Malone, St. Paul, middleweight, scored a technical knockout over Speedy Sparks, Cincinnati, when latter's backers threw a towel into the ring.

DETROIT—Belo Sage, Detroit, defeated Anthony Downey, Cincinnati, in a 10-round bout here. They are middleweights.

Testimonial Tonight For Billy Miske

ST. PAUL, Minn., January 15.—"Tribute to the late Billy Miske, one of the greatest contenders for the heavyweight boxing championship, will be paid here tonight by Northwest fans at a testimonial boxing program. A substantial sum is expected to be realized for Miske's widow and three children. Tonight's card on which many notables of the fight arena have volunteered their services free, was arranged by "Twin Cities sports writers. Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, will box four rounds with a sparring partner. Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul, heavyweight, and Tommy DeLaney, also of St. Paul, will appear in a four-round exhibition, as will Mike and Ritchie Mitchell, of Milwaukee. The main bout will be a six-rounder between Eddie Morris, Sioux City, welterweight, and George Joe Gans, St. Paul. Gunner Joe Quinn, Minneapolis and Tommy Burns, Detroit, light heavyweights, are also scheduled for six rounds.

MUST FIGHT

Tommy Gibbons should have had more sense than to keep on challenging Dempsey .... Now he has to fight him.

Shoulder Dislocated

Green Wade Cooper, of Eby, Ky., sustained a dislocation of the right shoulder on January 3 when he was thrown from a horse. His arm did not get sore for several days and when it pained him to use it he could not use it. He came to Portsmouth and consulted a physician. An X-ray taken by Virgil Fowler disclosed the dislocation which was reduced by Dr. J. S. Hardin.

FULTON MAY GET CRACK AT FIRPO

ST. PAUL, Minn., January 15.—With a match with Luis Firpo, South American heavyweight, in sight, he continues knocking out all comers. Fred Fulton, heavyweight plasterer-painter, of Minneapolis today began winning up training for his bout with Bob Roper, of Miami, Fla., January 21. The possibility of a Fulton-Firpo fight was mentioned in a letter received yesterday by Jack Ruddy, Fulton's manager, from Billy Canney, New York promoter.

Young Stribling Is Disqualified

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., January 15.—W. L. Young, Stribling, Macon, Ga., school boy fighter, had his second thrilling contest within a week here last night. In it he was disqualified for hitting on the break.

Phil Pritchard, the referee, giving the bout to Norm Genet of Akron, O., in the sixth round. Thereupon "P" Stribling took one punch at Pritchard, but they were separated before any more serious damage was done.

In a bout at Miami a few days ago Stribling, Jr., knocked out Mike Nestor of New York, a former wrestler, after Nestor had used catch-as-catch-can tactics to put the school boy on the floor. The referee had struck Nestor for swinging at him and the crowd, disgusted with Nestor's tactics, had thrown up bottles.

In both contests, Young Stribling had much the better of the fights until the final blow. Last night he put Genet down in the third, fourth and fifth rounds.

Stribling will meet Billy Shade, California light heavyweight in Atlanta, Ga., January 28.



Fighters Fined

John Holloway, 26, and H. T. Webb, 29, were found to be guilty of disorderly conduct at a hearing in Municipal court Monday and Judge Sprague passed them a fine of \$10 and costs each. Holloway admitted attacking Webb on High street, near the viaduct, Sunday night, when he claimed he caught him with his wife, Mrs. Holloway, from whom he is separated. Webb denied that he was in the company of Mrs. Holloway and claimed that the latter just chanced to be walking near him as he was on his way home from church.

The Alibi Falls Flat

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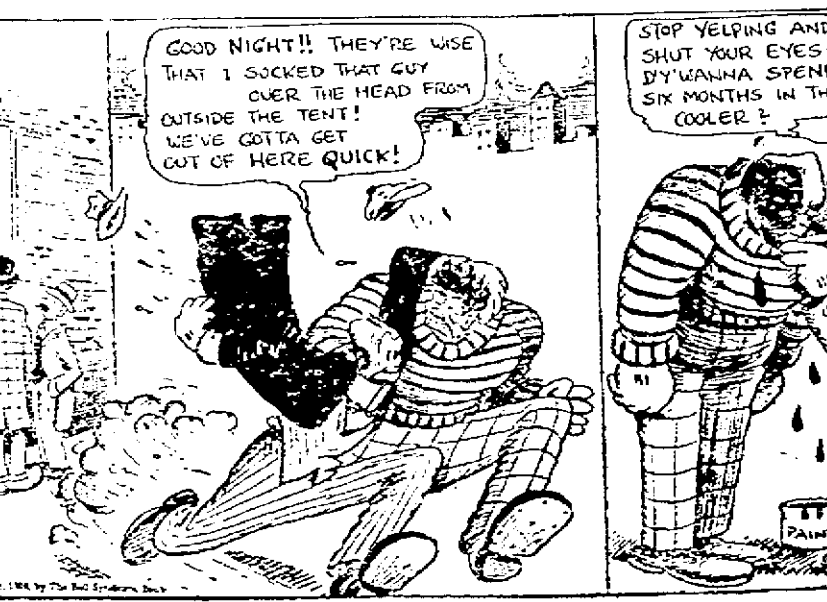
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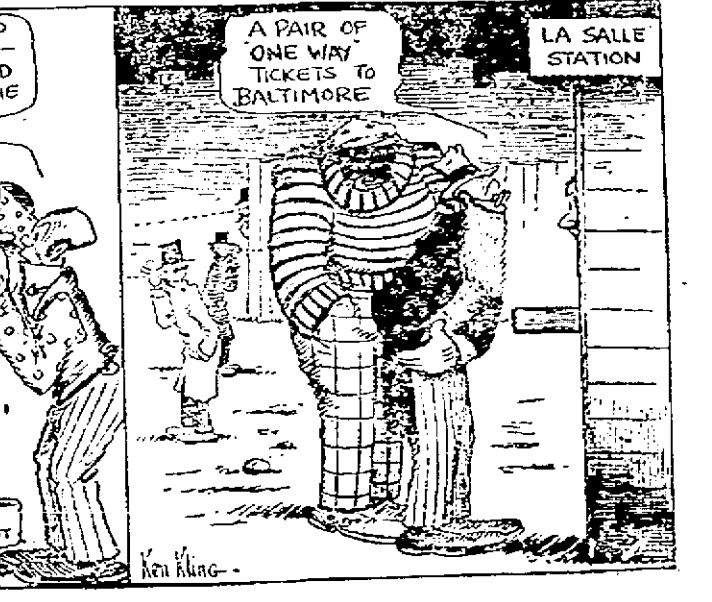
JOE QUINCE



Sherlock Holmes Had Better Referee Moco's Fights



BY KEN KLING



Suffering From Spine Fracture

Clyde C. Smith, 119 Madison street, is recovering from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident, when his motorcycle turned over with him at Office and Eleventh streets. An X-ray of his back shows a slight fracture of the spine. Dr. Alphonse is attending Smith, who is employed at the Portsmouth Oil Company's station, Sixth and Gay streets.

Pleads Not Guilty

John Shaffer, Brouse's Run, West Side, farmer, pleaded not guilty to two charges of violating the dry laws when brought into Municipal court Monday and he was held under \$500 bond pending trial Tuesday morning. Shaffer was arrested Saturday night and is charged with possession of liquor and possession of material designed for the manufacture of liquor. He will be defended by Attorney T. C. Beatty.

Hoppe to Meet Shaefer

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—White Hoppe will defend his title of world's champion 182 lb. half billion pounder against Jake Shaefer the only man ever to wrest the crown from him, in Chicago, January 21, 22 and 23 under the provisions of the annual championship tournament which provides that the players finishing second, third and fourth may challenge the winner.

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Eddie Moore  
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Dayton

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No. 6 Limited Daily	11:23 A. M.
No. 8 Local Daily	11:30 A. M.
No. 10 Daily ex. Sunday	11:30 P. M.
No. 12 Daily	11:30 P. M.

WEST BOUND

No. 3 Limited Daily	4:57 A. M.
No. 5 Local Daily	5:00 A. M.
No. 7 Limited Daily	5:00 P. M.
No. 9 Local ex. Sunday	5:00 P. M.
No. 11 Daily	5:00 P. M.
No. 13 Daily	5:00 P. M.

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## CURB MARKET IMPROVED IN TIME

recognition of the Soviet government by England which has been spoken of as in prospect by the Labor leaders there, and the agitation for recognition by other countries must create a possibility that some provision will make

Petroleum issues continued to show a lack of substantial response to the improved conditions in the industry, but a number of the Standard Oil stocks were in increased demand and made moderate gains. Prairie Oil and Gas was a strong feature and Imperial Oil of Canada made a substantial gain.

	4100	6%	6%	6%
and M.	2000	.05	.05	.05
Corp.	8000	.16	.15	.15
	4000	.30	.25	.25
	1000	.10	.10	.10
	700	2 1/8	2 1-16	2 1-16
	300	1	1	1
	200	2	2	2 1/4

	600	.62	.00	.62
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	5000	.08	.07	.08

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	1000	.32	.32	.32
	1000	.04	.04	.04
Savage	1000	.12	.12	.12
	3000	.12	.12	.12
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5000	12	12	12
500	2½	2½	2½
400	6½	5½	5½
3700	75	74	75
1000	32	32	32
2000	.01	.01	.01
3000	13-10	13-10	13-16
6000	31	30	31
1001	11-16	11-16	11-10
1100	14½	17-16	14½

Mines	2000	18	15	15
Oil	100	28%	28%	28%
Gas	600	13-10	13-10	13-10
Coal	100	04	04	04
Iron	2000	06	05	00
Steel	100	3%	3%	3%
Aluminum	7	07%	07	07%
Copper	7	70%	75	70%

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1925	5 100%	100%	100%
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Lubby Ya	1 98%	98%	98%
Stephen Su w	38 00%	00%	00%

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	3	325	325	325
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5 s	1	100	100	100
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0½ s w. l.	14	99	98%	98%
R"	20	87	86½	87
Light 5 s	2	88½	88%	88½
	3	105	104½	105

2	100	100	100
3	101%	101%	101%
0	93	93	93
3	97½	97½	97½
1	101½	101½	101½
3	105%	105%	105%
9	105%	105½	105½
2	106	106	106
12	107%	107%	107½

3a	5	92	92	92
	2	71%	71%	7
	1	100%	100%	1
for w. l.	25	93%	93%	93%
3b	3	102	101%	101%
INDS.				
	37	100	99%	99%
	33	16	15%	15
	18	15	14%	14%
	6	14%	14%	14%

.., new .....	43	10	15	15%
.....	3	98%	98%	98%
.....	2	97%	97%	97%

## en Association

E. H. M. Baker was re-elected pres-

ident of the Selby Superintendents and Foremen's Association Monday evening when the monthly meeting was held with the usual supper in the factory restaurant at five o'clock. Other officers elected were Vice President, Chas. Knapp; Secretary, Carl Hauck; Treasurer, J. Watson Goddard; Sergeant-at-Arms, John Ross.

Three new members, Mrs. C. Smith, William Shump and Fred Jones were admitted. C. J. Hancock made a 20 minute talk on Self-branch plants in Ironton, Ashland and Columbus and after discussing present capacities told what was expected of them in the future. The Arch Preserver Bowling team

to represent the factory in the State Bowling Tournament next month were guests last evening. President M. W. Prosch of the bowling league, made a request that the association back up the team and league by turning out 100 per cent next Friday night when a entertainment and dance is given.

**Near Accident**  
A car load of ties in an N. and W. work train were suddenly unloaded on Tenth street near Lincoln about two o'clock Tuesday morning when the engineer stopped his train suddenly to prevent colliding with a train.

just ahead which was going into the yards. Only a few minutes were required to clear the track of the tie







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HARRISBURG, PA., January 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Four superintendents' divisions will be eliminated in the Pennsylvania Railroad system, effective Wednesday, a bulletin issued at the company's offices here last night announced. One of the divisions to be consolidated with the present divisions is in the central region, two are in the southern region, and one in the northeastern region.

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## NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

### SCIOTOVILLE and WHEELERSBURG

#### SCIOTOVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Addis of Columbus, announce the birth of a son, born Saturday. The little lad has been named Thomas, Jr. Mr. Addis, who formerly resided in Minford, is well known here.

Mrs. C. C. Wade of Gallia avenue, has returned from Athens, O., where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Miss Maurine Wade, who attends Ohio University. Miss Wade will arrive home in about two weeks.

Mrs. Ellen Ketter of Highland Bend, is recovering from a several weeks' illness which will be good news to her many friends.

Mrs. William Kent is ill at her home on Wilson avenue.

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Mrs. Anna Smith of Third street, and daughter, Mrs. Earl Reynolds of Harrison street, shopped in Portsmouth, today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hara, of Portsmouth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arby Ward of Harrison street.

Mrs. John Henning and Miss Bessie Yelley of Wall's Station attended the meeting of the Kinsfolk Club at the home of Mrs. Philip Pfarr on Lincoln street, Portsmouth.

Mrs. Ellen Ketter and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall of Highland Bend, as well as guests, Mrs. John Snuffer and Mr. and Mrs. J. Pfeiffer of Portsmouth.

Mrs. L. C. Evans of Wilson avenue, shopped in Portsmouth, today.

The following party attended the presentation of "The Mikado" by the Toolery Opera Co. in the Glenwood High School last Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ross and daughter, Lonella of Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hall of New Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk of Highland Bend.

Members of the M. E. church will hold a bake sale Saturday, January 19th, at Frank Bishop's store on Gallia avenue, with Mrs. Henry Gerding and Mrs. Amos Stewart the committee in charge. A bake sale will also be held at J. R. Wohler's Pressing Shop on Harding avenue, Saturday, with Mrs. Wesley Jenkins and Mrs. E. E. Duveneck in charge. Home made bread, pies, cakes, cookies and fruits, canned articles will be on sale. All members are asked to donate.

This evening the members of the Berean Baptist church will hold prayer services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Raney. Prayer services and the regular Bible study will be held at the church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon with members of Group 4 of which Mrs. J. L. Wohler is captain, in charge.

WHEELERSBURG  
The many friends of Mrs. G. A. Preston, who has been quite ill for the past several days with an attack of tonsillitis, will be pleased to

learn that she is improving.

Mrs. Fred Wade shopped in Portsmouth Monday.

Mrs. Catherine Hunsinger and daughters Misses Norma and Mazie and son William, of Eagle Rock, Cal., have taken up their residence in the McClellan Preston property on Main street and will spend the winter here.

Mrs. Mary Mayhew is quite ill at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Chas. Burke, of Wheelersburg entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. Cora Finney and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crawford, of Sciotoville.

Mrs. John Ossenton has returned to her home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Womack, of Russell, Ky., for the past week.

Mrs. J. V. Hancock spent Monday with J. L. Lester, of New Boston.

Members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will enjoy a "covered dish" dinner at the home of Mrs. Jessie Prather, Wednesday noon, and all members are urged to be present and to bring their Thank Offering. A silver forerunner will be taken.

Each member is requested to bring a guest.

The members of the women's adult bible class of the Baptist Bible school will serve a chicken supper to the members of the men's bible class, and the teachers of the school, Sunday, January 19th, at 7:30 p. m., in the basement of the grade school.

Miss Freda Wade is ill with an attack of tonsillitis.

## NEW BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Moore of 4005 Gallia avenue spent today with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells of Portsmouth.

Miss Nellie Kinley of Glenwood avenue, who has been ill for the past week with pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and son Leslie of Rhodes avenue spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White of Lakeview avenue.

Mrs. R. V. Hancock of Wheelersburg was the guest Monday of Mrs. J. L. Lester of Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. J. L. Lester and Miss Myrtle Lester of Rhodes avenue and Mr. Forrest Bradford of Portsmouth motored to Ashland, Ky., Sunday, and visited Dr. and Mrs. Bond.

Mrs. Isaac Dowdy and daughter, Adie, of Greenup, Ky., are the recent guests of Mrs. Frank White of Rhodes avenue.

Woodmen's Circle will meet in Davis Hall at 7 o'clock this evening.

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All members are urged to be present. A lunch will be served at the close of the business session.

Mrs. Mary Hazel Floyd of Glenwood avenue has returned from a four day visit to Kyser, O., Synapse, Gallipolis and Cincinnati, where she visited the Daughters of America Councils in the interest of District No. 7. She was joined in Cincinnati by Mrs. Anna Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kiser of Rhodes avenue announce the birth of a daughter, born Wednesday, January 10th. The little miss has been named Amy Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin moved today from Rhodes avenue to Gallia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemphill of Stanton avenue entertained at dinner Monday Mrs. William Mordland and sons Billy and Bobby and Mr. Connor Manley of Ashland, Ky.

Mrs. Hazel Huffman will welcome the members of the Loyal Daughters of the Ohio Avenue Christian church at her home on Stanton avenue Thursday evening. A full attendance is desired.

Connor Manley of Ashland, Ky., is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Evans of Grace street have as guests the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan and children, Virginia and Magdalene, of Russell, Ky.

Jesse Morrison who was called here by the death of his father-in-law, the late Alfred Haselip, has returned to his work in Toronto, O.

Members of the Loyal Men's Class of the Ohio Avenue Christian church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Taffner on Glenwood avenue. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

Richard Earl Ritter, small son of Mrs. Frances Ritter of Gallia avenue, is threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schloss and daughter, Charlotte, of the Fair building, have returned from a week end visit to relatives in Ash-

land, Ky.

Mrs. Philip Morris of Gallia avenue, is recovering from a week's illness.

Joseph Evans, small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of Stanton avenue, is quite ill with an attack of mumps.

Mrs. Opha Lockhart is ill with tonsillitis at her home on Stanton avenue.

## PIKETON

James Warner of Tennyson was a guest of Oscar Freeman Saturday and Sunday.

Chief of Police O. A. Markham was an official visitor to Portsmouth Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Sellar and son Jack and Misses Dorothy Angeline and Emma Crawford were Portsmouth visitors Saturday afternoon.

Sarah Noel and Flora Dawson of Piketon Route No. 1, were Piketon visitors Saturday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Stevenson who is teaching a rural school near Olway spent the week end at her home here.

Ernest Farmer was the guest of Guy Stevenson of Wellston Saturday.

O. R. Hatfield of the Greens neighborhood was a business visitor in Piketon Saturday afternoon.

Miss Clarice Rhoads who teaches at Belhel spent the week end at her home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Violet of Greens Station were business visitors in Piketon Saturday afternoon.

Miss Violet McClay a student at the Piketon high school spent the week end at her home at New Boston.

Woman To Face Murder Charge  
HARRISBURG, PA., January 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Governor Pinchot has signed extradition papers for Myrtle Atkinson, wanted in Canton, O., where she is charged with killing William Quinn, a policeman, on September 16, 1923. She is being held in Philadelphia.

Bandits Rob Shoe Shop  
YOUNGSTOWN, O., January 15.—(By the Associated Press)—While scores of persons were passing the shoe shop of T. B. Hay in the downtown district, two bandits held up Mr. Hay and his son at 8 a. m. today and escaped with \$75 and some jewelry.

Suffers Broken Rib  
C. F. Lengner, who boards at the Portsmouth Hotel, Front street, suffered a broken rib when he fell while entering that hostelry.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDER MEETING  
A meeting of the stockholders of the Porter City Realty Company will be held at the office of the District Furniture Company, Portsmouth, Ohio, on the 5th day of February, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposed dissolution of said corporation, and the surrender and abandonment of its corporate authority and franchises, and the transaction of any and all business necessary or incident thereto.

HARRY BALL, Secretary.  
—Advertisement—137-14th

NOTICE  
Annie E. Shingler, residing at Altoona, Pa., is hereby notified that Andrew Shingler has filed his petition against her for divorce, and custody of children in Case No. 32325 of the Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, and that said cause will be heard on or after the sixteenth day of February, 1924.

By George W. Sheppard,  
His Attorney.  
308-6th

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, ADVERTISEMENT  
MIND FOR BIDS FOR WATER  
Sealed bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon, standard time, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1924, by the Director of Public Service of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, for water purification chemicals as follows:

(1) The burial of the pauper dead of Scioto County, Ohio, for a period of one year from and after Feb. 1st, 1924.

(2) For the furnishing of the necessary medical relief to the inmates of the Scioto County Home for a period of one year from and after Feb. 1st, 1924.

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All proposals must be sealed, endorsed as to the character of proposal and addressed to: Ray H. Coburn, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Portsmouth, Ohio.

The said Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Jan. 15th, 1924.  
RAY H. COBURN,  
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LEGAL NOTICE  
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Scioto County, Ohio, until 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, Jan. 22nd, 1924, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, for the furnishing of the following:

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4 room cottage, water in yard, Lawson street. \$3500  
6 room bungalow, electricity, bath, hardwood floors, tapestry mantel, Kinney Lane \$7600  
New 6 room two story, electricity, bath, French doors, furnace, basement, corner Hamilton avenue and Mabert Road \$6300  
5 room cottage, electricity, bath, built-in china closet, garage, lot 33x120, Highland avenue \$6300  
8 room two story, electricity, bath, hardwood floors, basement, garage, lot 40x132, Eleventh street just above Lincoln \$10,000  
6 room bungalow, electricity, bath, hardwood floors, nice location on Mound street \$7500  
5 room cottage, electricity, bath, lot 33x120, Sixth street. Easy terms \$5500  
5 room cottage, electricity, bath, furnace, located on Hill \$6500  
5 room cottage, electricity, bath, garage, Summit street \$6500  
7 room two story, brick and stucco, electricity, bath, hardwood floors, tile mantel, basement, sun parlor, Twenty-second street \$10,000  
3 story brick store room, apartment on second floor, with electricity, bath, hall on third floor, business fixtures and stock, Waller St. Price \$12,000

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## DISCONTENT SPELLS PROGRESS

IN summer folks want to go north, to the mountains or the seashore. In winter they are drawn to the tropics. People living in the East talk about going West and natives of the West believe the rainbow's end is in the East. People without automobiles "would be" satisfied with a small car. Their more fortunate neighbors, driving small automobiles hope for a larger car "next year." Every raise in salary suggests another.

This insatiable desire and discontent, which is characteristic of civilized peoples, is man's only inspiration for unceasing accomplishment. Without it there would be no progress, no scientific research, no inventions, no industrial or commercial achievement, no religious or educational upliftment, neither human ambitions nor ambition. In the tropics, where a generous nature guarantees existence without self-help, there is an intimation of what would result from the end of human desire and discontent.

Americans are frequently criticized by their European and Asiatic brothers for dollar-chasing and with placing work before every other institution of life. In the same breath our foreign visitors inquire into the reasons for our world domination in industry, commerce and science. It should now be evident to the foreigner that accomplishment and progress are the sum total of life to the ambitious American and in this lies the secret of American growth and national superiority.

Contentment is the unpardonable sin on this side of the Atlantic, unless it be indolent discontent.

## "WITH THIRTY LASHES"

A Canadian judge recently sentenced a bank robber and escaped convict to imprisonment for life, "with 30 lashes" as an additional penalty, to be administered at the rate of 10 a month for three months.

The lash has become virtually obsolete in the United States as a method of punishment for convicted criminals, a fact which is responsible for irrelevant conclusions that its abandonment marks a milestone in our progress from the barbarities of the past. It is the testimony of criminologists that a man dreads the whip wielded by the arm of the law more than any other form of punishment, and yet it is humane by comparison with the acts of lawbreakers against innocent victims.

In the Canadian case the convict escaped from prison, robbed a bank, reached the American side, and with confederates engaged in a gun battle in the streets of Minneapolis with the police before he was recaptured. He had no compunctions for the life or limb of innocent persons who crossed his path in his criminal career. The addition of 30 lashes to his life sentence was less as a reminder of his crime than as a warning to others of what awaits them if they fall into the clutches of the law.

There is something admirable about the administration of justice over our Northern border.

## EVIDENCE IS CONCLUDED

The evidence in the Elliott Stevens murder case was concluded this afternoon and arguments started at 2 o'clock this afternoon with Prosecuting Attorney S. Anselm Skelton opening the arguments for the state. Attorney George Sheppard of this city and Attorneys Robert and Judge Corbin will argue for the defense. Judge Blair will make his closing address to the jury for the state.

## FINED ON TWO CHARGES

John Dyer formerly of Mabert Road, now of Rhodes avenue, New Boston, was fined \$500 and costs on a charge of possessing moonshine and \$25 and costs on a reckless driving charge in municipal court Tuesday morning. Judge Harry Ball appeared for the city and Attorney Higgins represented Dyer.

The charges against Dyer grew out of an automobile collision at Gallia and Mabert Road the afternoon of January 1st. William Luther was driver of the other machine which Dyer claimed ran into the rear of his car as he turned into Mabert Road from Gallia after driving around Luther.

## Hand Injured Bouts Are Off

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Harry Wills, negro heavyweight pugilist, today was reported to have injured his right hand in training, as a result of which he will be obliged to cancel four bouts scheduled within the next few weeks, at Rochester, Hartford, Detroit and Newark.

Wills sustained his injury while working out with a negro sparring partner in a local gymnasium.

## NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—New York has thousands of efficient men and women doomed to fill mediocre berths. They have been well trained in other cities and seeking larger fields for their talents come here and to find the proper niche.

They are forced to take the first job offered. This explains why New Yorkers and strangers are continually awed by those occupying obscure positions. They sense the superiority. Among street car conductors, in small shops and out of the way places are men and women fitted for better posts.

There are no brighter and keener employees anywhere than among the metropolitan messenger boys. They range from youths to old men. Many private business men employ them by the hour to transact petty commissions. One messenger was discovered to be an important executive of a big concern in the middle west that flourished ten years ago.

Office boys have a Horatio Algeric way here of rising from the guardian of the outer gate to control of important affairs. He is given more responsibility here than in most cities. The Two Mikos, as they are known along the Hudson, were for several years office boys with Al Woods. Today, just a little more than twenty years ago, they control a big theatrical enterprise and have a comfortable fortune.

The Wall Street clerk appears to be a model of efficiency. He has no time for the ordinary amusements of these his age. He is in a world of money grubbing and his whole aim is to get a stake and start in business for himself.

New York is a refuge, too, for those who occupied big positions elsewhere but were outwitted by some false step. They come here to hide-away, change their names and accept whatever is at hand.

Tommy Gray, the Broadway wit, has a new variant of the old theme that there is a broken heart on every light on Broadway. He says: "There's a broken arch for every heel on Broadway." A "heel" is the White Way term for what the English call a "boulder."

The knicker is not for the golf course alone. It is an accepted article of attire for all phases of metropolitan life. They are seen in the subway, on the elevated, in the club and even at the afternoon tea.

Women are also wearing them very often for hikes through the city streets. Several shops are now open exclusively for the sale of knickers. One of the vaudeville tunes is "Never Knock a Man Who Wears the Knicker of Wearing Knickers."

## Doc Koko's KOLUM

Somewhat the knicker denotes wealth and affluence. They suggest hours of leisure and country estates. You get the idea that the man who wears knickers has a big and complete wardrobe. Consequently the fellow in New York who is about two jumps ahead of the sheriff can do knickers and fraternize with his creditors with ease.

Spirits, however, have lost their power to awe. Too many visiting bogus dukes and counts have spoiled the illusion trying to live spuriously with nothing save a pair of spurs, monocle and a trail of sour cheeks. Several years ago a pair of spurs would swing open the door of a baughty mansion. No doubt the illusion that the knicker now inspires will burst with a bang. The boys who live without labor are already beginning to realize its importance in the sartorial scheme. Copyrighted, 1924, by the McNaught Syndicate, Inc.

## Doc Koko's KOLUM

WAITING

By Nell Hopkins Hughes

Guess I must wait 'till spring, must I?

Wait 'till the bob-a-link sings, must I?

Wait 'till soft winds wake song birds and bees,

Wait 'till the blossoms burst out on the trees,

Wait for you, long for you, love you the while,

Waiting and sighing, 'twas never my style;

Still I must wait, must I?

'Tis winter now, the snow's on the bough,

Still I must wait, must I?

The green has gone from the feathery tree,

There is never a song from the bird or the bee—

The wind moans and sighs as it sighs in the heart-lanes;

In waiting for love, my soul flies above—

To one who is waiting for me, I cannot wait, can I?

Reminding Him

Doctor—If anything comes to worry, cast it aside. Just forget it.

Patient—Thanks, doctor. I'll remember that when your bill comes in.

—Humorist, London.

Lied Up To Guarantee

Wills—You know that excuse you told me to spring on the boss when I was late this morning?

Wills—Yes, I said it was a sure-fire excuse. Wasn't it?

Wills—It was. He sure fired me—Life.

Quite True

Teacher of Hygiene—Why must we always be careful to keep our homes clean and neat?

Little Girl—Because company may walk in any moment.—Judge.

Too Public!

Young Bobbie—Want to try on that suit in the window?

Salesman—Sorry sir, but you'll have to use the dressing room.—Printer's Ink Monthly.

The Higher The Lower

Uncle Ted: "An' 'ow are you gettin' along at school now, Ted? What are yer learnin'?"

Ted: "Not so bad, Uncle. I'm learning reading, writing, sums and things. Oh, yes, and religion, too."

Uncle Ted: "Religious? Religion?"

Ted: "Yes, but different from Joe's. I'm taught that we all come from Adam. Joe's in a higher class, and he's taught we all come from monks."

Plain Ignorance

"Ah ain't neither gwine to take yuh to dinner again," said Sambo.

Rastus: "Cus why?"

Sambo: "Cause you disgraced me wid your ignorance."

Rastus: "Ignorance? How come?"

Sambo: "Whyr, when dat you'n an ast you what your nationality was, you said, 'Republican.' What for you want to drag in religion?"

## Albe Martin



"What sort of clientele have you got," asked a show agent of Manager Crow, of Melodion Hall, Chicago. "Not any, the town won't support one," he replied. Joe Moon was asked today before he'd hardly tapped his resources.

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## "DON'T PARK HERE"

It is not often that the people of Portsmouth have an opportunity to see a real musical comedy. Therefore, Thursday and Friday of this week will be red-letter days for all those who witness "Don't Park Here," a comedy of two acts which assures over two hours of intense enjoyment.

Tickets for both nights are selling well. All those who have tickets to sell are instructed to settle up Wednesday evening at Girl Scout Headquarters. After that, those who want tickets will purchase them at the Chamber of Commerce at the time of reservation (2 to 6 p. m.) or at the door the evening of the play.

This evening will be the last opportunity to reserve tickets for the Thursday show. Reservation for Friday's show will be made tomorrow at the hours mentioned above.

There will be no tickets for the children's matinee. Children under 14 years of age should bring their 20 cents and be on hand at the high school auditorium by 4 p. m. Thursday.

## Mr. Harold Leaves Hospital

The many friends of Mr. Vallee Harold, who has been ill in Christ Hospital since the day after Christmas, will be glad to know that he is able to go out and visit the Times office for a short time this afternoon.

Mr. Harold is planning to leave the last of the week for Miami, Fla., where he will spend the balance of the winter. He is now at the Stanton home, Ninth and Gay streets.

## BIGELOW CHURCH NEWS

Prayer services Wednesday at 7 P. M. Theme: "The Greatest Force in Portsmouth." The theme has to do with the young life of Portsmouth and particularly Bigelow. If you are interested come and give us the benefit of your suggestions.

Regular meeting of the Boy Scouts, Troop 12 in the Bigelow Scout room, Charles Baker, Scout Master. L. T. Henderson, Junior church pastor, reports sixteen new members last Sunday. He solicits the hearty cooperation of the parents in making the Junior church a success. The aim is that each member shall own a Bible and the calendar shall be the guide for the daily reading.

O. E. Rieker reports progress in the Teacher's Training class. The class is studying "Principles of Teaching" by Barclay, and meets each Sunday morning at the Sunday School hour. Rev. H. E. Bright will preach Sunday evening on the theme: "Jesus Christ Succeeds as Comforter." This is the third message on the general subject, "The Man Who Never Falters."

To Attend Last Rites

Members of Bailey Post, G. A. R., are requested to meet at Trinity M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 to attend the last rites of their comrade, the late Henry Potter, who died at his home on Fourth street.

Fourth Number

The fourth number on the South Webster high school lecture course will be given Wednesday night, January 16 by the Tooly Opera Company, singing the standard classics of Grand Opera and revivals of the comic operas.

WHO LOST DOG?

Fred Brice of 1233 Third street is giving a home to a female for terrier that came to his home several days ago and is anxiously awaiting for the owner to come and claim it.

Moved To Decatur

Walter Hays, who has been stock manager for the Dove Hat company has moved from Portsmouth to Decatur, Brown county. He has accepted a position as salesman for the same company and will cover Ohio river territory in Ohio and Kentucky.

Has New Job

Walter Gims of Bond street has taken a job with the Radio Electric company of Gallia street.

Falls On Wheelbarrow

Albert Shope, employed at the Carlyle Loblod plant, Star Yards, was bruised about the chest when he fell on a wheelbarrow. It was first thought that ribs had been fractured, but an x-ray disclosed no broken bones. Dr. A. B. Mills is attending Shope.

Wrist Broken

Clarence Blair, West Side, sustained a broken right wrist several days ago when he attempted to crank a Ford. Dr. D. N. Hopkins reduced the fracture. An x-ray was taken by Virgil Fowler.

Will Discuss Bonus Question

The much mooted bonus question is to be given a whirl by those directly interested in it. Members of the James H. Dickey American Legion Chapter of Portsmouth, At the February meeting it will be discussed from all angles and this meeting will no doubt be largely attended. Arrangements for it are in charge of Russell Ketter.

## TRUCK AND TAXI COLLIDE;

Walter White, 23, married, of back and shoulders. White was driving east on Fifth and Ohio avenue, New Boston, was seriously injured Tuesday morning about ten o'clock when the auto truck he was driving and a Reliable taxi driven by Harry McLaughlin collided at Waller and Fifteenth streets. White drives for the George Jacobs meat market firm on Eleventh street.

The young man was seriously injured about the head and back and was rendered unconscious and as he remained in an unconscious state this afternoon attending physicians were unable to ascertain just how badly he was hurt. He is suffering with concussion of the brain and serious bruises about the

left side of the taxi was badly damaged, the running board being torn off and the body dented. The top of the truck was also badly damaged. McLaughlin was uninjured.

Wells A. Hutchins is the new president of the Citizens B. and L. and his wife arrived on December 24.

Other officers elected last night were Will H. Burt vice, president, Al L. Haman, secretary, Louis J. Vetter, assistant secretary and Judge George M. Osborn attorney.

FAIL TO ELECT NEW DIRECTOR

At a meeting of the Community Chorus held in the Carnegie Library last night all officers were re-elected to hold the coming year. Since the chorus is now to receive part of the funds of the Community Chest a new plan for financing the work will have to be adopted. It was unanimously voted to elect a director to the executive board. Tentative plans were made for a concert to be held this spring, probably early in May.

COMMISSION TO IMPOSE TAX

The newly appointed boxing commission met last night and took up a number of matters but definite action was deferred until another meeting could be held on one of the subsequent nights. It is understood that the commission is figuring on collecting five percent on all gross receipts of boxing shows held in Portsmouth.

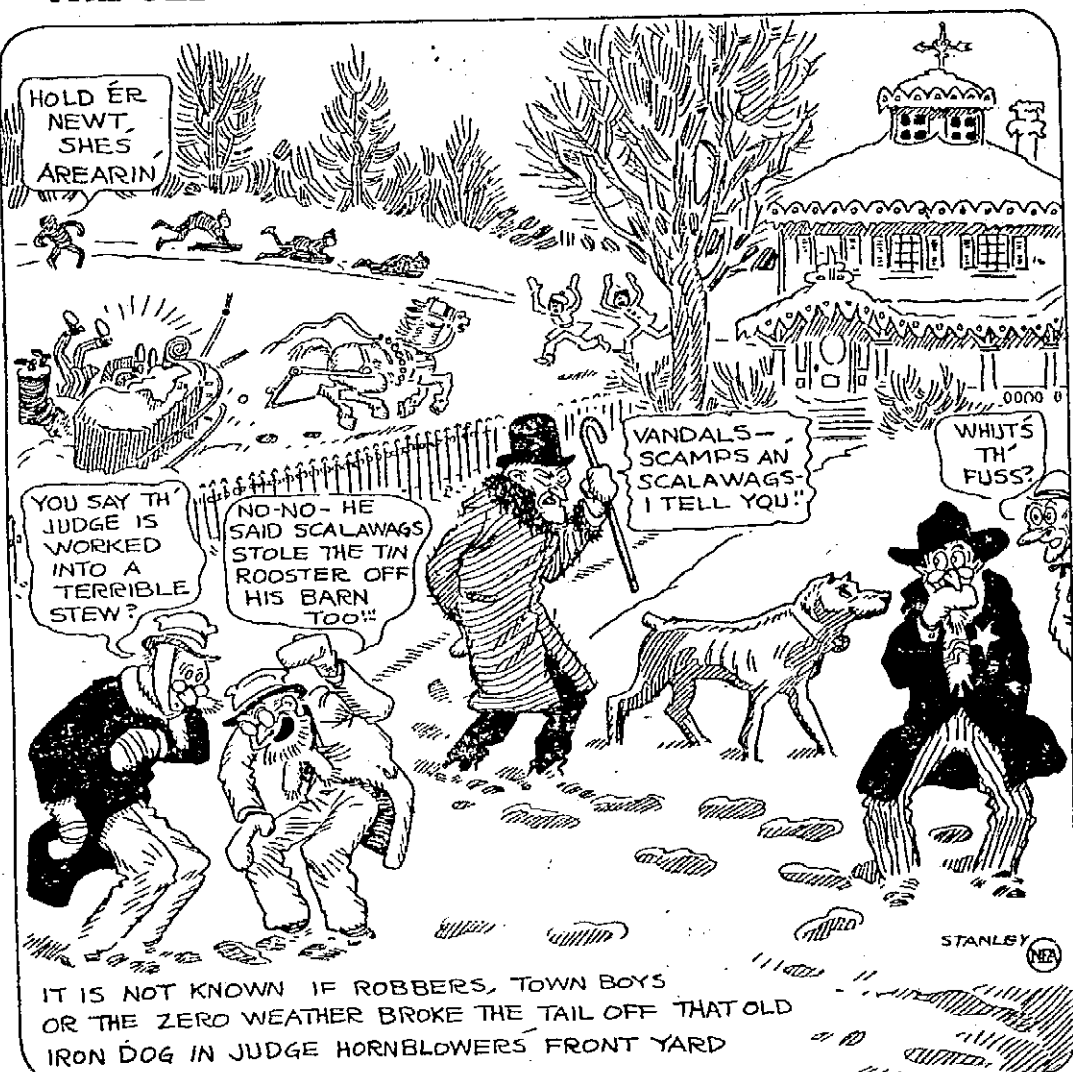
Pleads Guilty To A Serious Charge

Dewey Miracle, 25, white, and Lorenzo Whitman 22, negro, pleaded guilty to violating the dry law by possession of liquor unlawfully when brought into Municipal court Monday and Judge Sprague ordered each of them to pay \$100 and costs. Both admitted having a hip flask in their possession when taken into custody by the officers.

For lack of convincing evidence, Bruce Blevins, charged with larceny in connection with an alleged theft of batteries from an automobile belonging to Theasel Sprague, was dismissed by Judge Sprague.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

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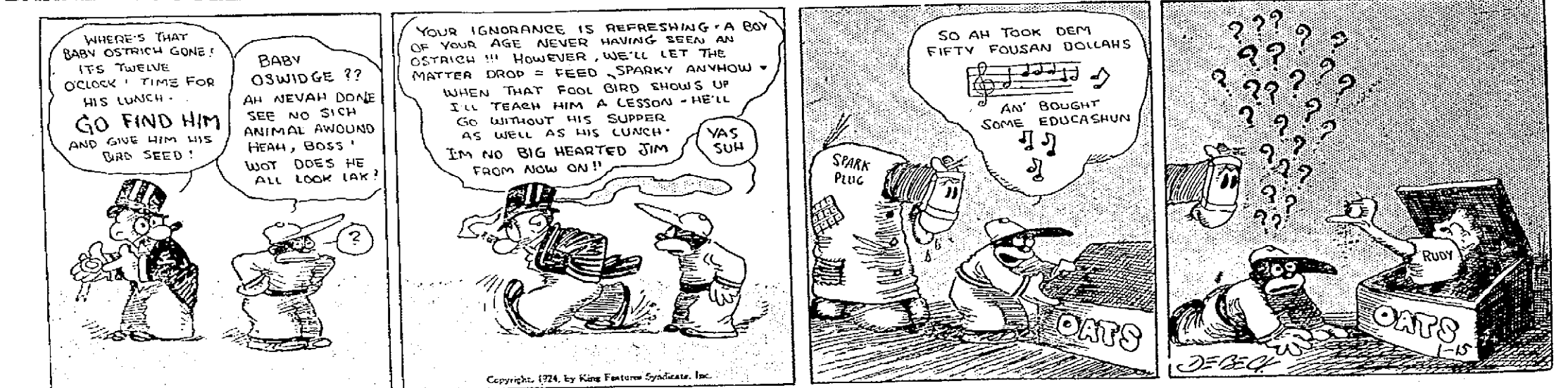


IT IS NOT KNOWN IF ROBBERS, TOWN BOYS OR THE ZERO WEATHER BROKE THE TAIL OFF THAT OLD IRON DOG IN JUDGE HORNBLLOWERS FRONT YARD

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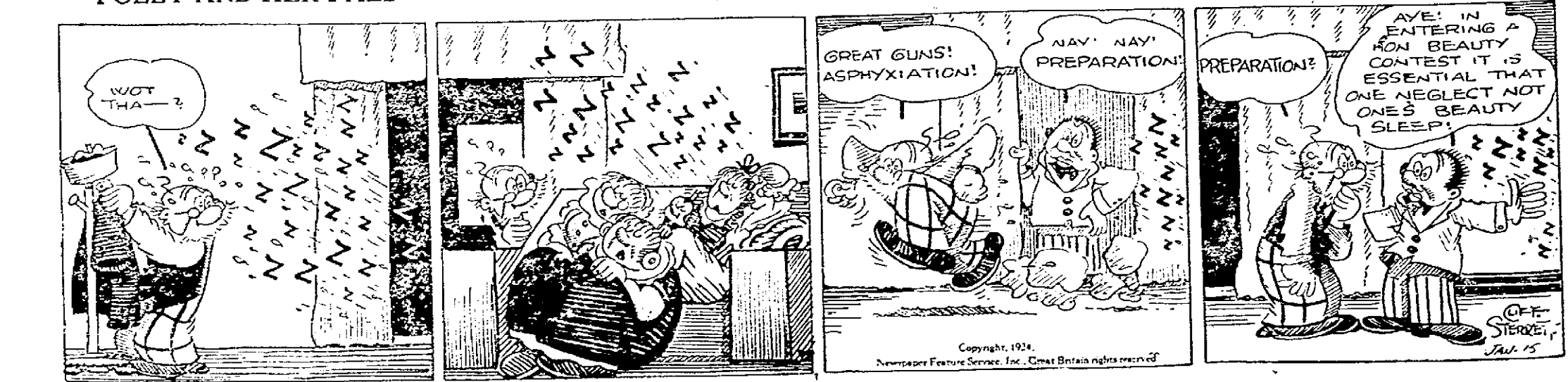


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